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The Thirty-third Annual Session of the GRAND CASTLE, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE OF NEW JERSEY, convened in K. G. E. Hall, fifth floor, Ribsam Building, northeast corner of Broad and Front streets, on above date, at 10 o'clock A. M., Grand Chief Fred P. Cook, presiding.

The Grand Castle was opened in due form, officers present being:

Past Grand Chief—John D. F. Morgan.
Grand Chief—Fred P. Cook.
Grand Vice Chief—Percy W. Owen.
Grand High Priest—John H. Dewis.
Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark.
Grand Keeper of Exchequer—Peter H. Bennett.
Grand Sir Herald—William H. Bergantz.
Trustees—T. K. Eastburn, P. G. C.
 Thomas Farrell, P. G. C.
 Robert M. Coffman, P. G. C.

and a constitutional quorum.

The members of the committees present were:

LAW—P. G. C. William S. Hewitt, No. 11; P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, No. 47.

FINANCE—P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34; P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2; P. G. C. Peter L. Alberse, No. 38.

CREDENTIALS—P. G. C. Robert P. Dinges, Sr., No. 41; P. G. C. Horatio Clayton, No. 57; P. C. H. C. Shoemaker, Jr., No. 20.

APPEALS—P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3; P. G. C. Halsted Wainright, No. 59; P. G. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28.

PUBLIC PRESS—P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13.

The Grand Chief appointed P. C. Jesse Clayton, No. 47, as Grand First Guardsman, and P. C. William J. Moss, No. 3, as Grand Second Guardsman to fill vacancies. [The regular officers filling the posts later in the session.]

The reading of the minutes of the last regular session and the intervening special sessions were dispensed with and the same adopted as printed, on motion of P. C. Arthur G. White, No. 59.

The Committee on Distribution of the Grand Chief's report which had been appointed prior to the session in conformity with the constitution, presented their report as follows:

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—Your Committee on Distribution, to whom the report of the Grand Chief was referred, would report as follows:

First, we would recommend that the official circulars, reports of District meetings, special sessions, visitations, special mention and functions as reported be approved by action of this Grand body.

Second, that the items of dispensations, questions of law and decisions be referred to the Committee on Law.

Third, that the recommendations of the Grand Chief for the advancement of the Order be referred to the Grand body.

Your Committee would congratulate the Grand Chief upon the very evident active work for the Order during his tenure of office.

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

SAMUEL S. WYCKOFF, *P. G. C., Chairman,*

R. V. KINNEY, *P. G. C.,*

FRANCIS S. DAX, *P. C.*

On motion of P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, the report was adopted without change.

The following are the reports of the officers as printed:

Report of the Grand Chief.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., September 1st, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—Again, the time is at hand when, by the gracious favor of the Supreme Chief of the Universe, we are permitted to meet to review the work of the past year, and to legislate—wisely, let us hope—for the future that is before us, and it becomes my duty as Grand Chief to render to you a report of the way the trust reposed in me, by you, at our last session has been kept, therefore, I am submitting this report with the earnest hope that I may have discharged the duties of Grand Chief in such a manner that it may have your approval.

As your Grand Chief, I have honestly endeavored to do my duty to the best of my ability, and wherein I have failed I trust you will ascribe it to a lack of ability, and not to any unwillingness to fulfill my duty.

A glance backward over the list of District Meetings and Visitations shows that it has taken me into every District in the State, where I have had the pleasure of meeting many earnest men who are working for the advancement of our Order. In this connection, I desire to record my appreciation of the loyal support given me by the other Grand Officers, the Major District Grand Chiefs, and many other Sir Knights throughout the jurisdiction, to make the work of the year a success.

In a retrospective glance of the work performed, that which shines brightest, is the successful campaign conducted by the members of Millville Castle, No. 2, under the direction of P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan.

Despite this great campaign, and the splendid efforts put forth by some of the other Castles in the jurisdiction, I regret to report that another year has passed with a small decrease in membership.

We have been told year after year by our Grand Chiefs that an increase in membership was just before us, and I can only repeat what they have said. The seed has been sown year after year, but, my Brothers, if the harvest has been planted and is ready for the harvester, we cannot expect it to be gathered in without sending a reaper into the field, therefore, I feel I should be recreant to your trust if I did not repeat the recommendation of my predecessor for a definite plan of work in an effort to remedy this condition.

OFFICIAL CIRCULARS.

During the year I have caused to be issued the following official circulars:

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., October 1st, 1915.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 1.

To the Officers and Members of all Subordinate Castles, K. G. E., of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—As your Grand Chief, which position you conferred on me at the recent session of the Grand Castle, I first desire to express my appreciation of the confidence thus manifested in me. In assuming the duties of this high office I realize its great responsibilities and how far I may fall short of meeting your approval, but I will earnestly endeavor to work during my term as Grand Chief for the upbuilding of our beloved Order.

Your Grand Chief's motto for the year is "Personal Work." If every brother will take that motto as his and put his own individual shoulder to the wheel I am sure we will have a gain in membership this year.

I especially call the attention of the District Grand Chiefs to the clause in their commissions requiring them to visit each Castle in their districts at least every three months. More importance should be attached to this office for you are the direct representatives of the Grand Chief in your respective districts.

The Grand Castle at the recent session adopted the proposition dividing the state in five Major Districts each under the supervision of an Assistant Grand Chief. As soon as possible, this plan will be carried out and the officers assigned to this work will begin their labors in trying to build up the weaker Castles in their respective districts. In addition to this the Grand Chief has arranged the following schedule of District Meetings.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Castles.	Place.	Date.	Castle Hall.
First	13, 65	Bridgeton	Jan. 11, 1916	
Second	2, 46, 61, 74	Vineland	Jan. 13, 1916	
Third	11, 44, 60	Egg Harbor	Dec. 7, 1915	
Fourth	5, 10	Salem	Feb. 1, 1916	
Fifth	30, 31, 39, 40	Glassboro	Jan. 12, 1916	
Sixth	15, 36	Woodbury	Feb. 2, 1916	
Seventh	26, 45, 49	Forked River	Nov. 11, 1915	
Eighth	3, 24, 25	Moorestown	Feb. 25, 1916	
Ninth	4, 6	Mount Holly	Feb. 24, 1916	
Tenth	42, 52, 71	New Brunswick	Jan. 19, 1916	
Eleventh	35, 56, 66	New Egypt	Nov. 23, 1915	
Twelfth	14, 17, 18, 22	Beverly	Mar. 9, 1916	
Thirteenth	19, 23, 28, 58, 68, 75	Trenton	Mar. 23, 1916	
Fourteenth	20, 34, 47, 57, 62, 72	Spring Lake	Feb. 8, 1916	Mercer
Fifteenth	37, 50, 70	Perth Amboy	Mar. 14, 1916	
Sixteenth	32, 43, 63	Annandale	Mar. 2, 1916	
Seventeenth	38, 64, 73	Passaic	Mar. 17, 1916	
Eighteenth	51, 59, 69	Farmingdale	Oct. 22, 1915	
Nineteenth	33, 41	Flemington	Nov. 30, 1915	
Twentieth	7, 12, 16, 27	Hackettstown	Nov. 18, 1915	

The District Grand Chiefs are hereby directed to arrange for the District Meetings in their respective district according to the above schedule. If the presence of the Grand Chief is desired at any other meetings during the year he will always endeavor to be present and as early notice as possible will be appreciated.

By direction of the Grand Castle I call your attention to the fact that a Visiting Eagle is abroad in our state. Every Castle should be on the lookout for this visitor but do not keep him with you long, for he should travel to every Castle in New Jersey before our next Grand Castle session. And after he has winged his way from your Castle do not stop visiting your sister Castles, for visitations are one of the surest ways to keep up a live interest in the work of the Order.

In conclusion, Sir Knights, let me urge you to work earnestly to make this a year of advancement for our Order. Assuring you that your Grand Officers are ready when called for and again thanking you, I am,

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

Attest:

A. L. CLARK,

Grand Master of Records.

FRED P. COOK,

Grand Chief.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., January 1st, 1916.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 2.

To the Officers and Members of all Subordinate Castles, K. G. E., of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—The Grand Castle at its last session adopted a proposition directing the Grand Chief to divide the regular districts of the State into five Major Districts, each under the supervision of a Major District Grand Chief. The division of the present districts, as shown by the map accompanying this circular, has been approved by the Grand Chief, as follows:

Major District No. 1—Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Major District No. 2—Districts Nos. 5, 6, 8, 9, 12.

Major District No. 3—Districts Nos. 7, 14, 15, 18.

Major District No. 4—Districts Nos. 11, 13, 19.

Major District No. 5—Districts Nos. 10, 16, 17, 20.

With the following officers in charge as Major District Grand Chiefs:

Major District No. 1—P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan.

Major District No. 2—P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall.

Major District No. 3—G. K. of E. Peter H. Bennett.

Major District No. 4—P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter.

Major District No. 5—P. G. C. Oscar M. Condit.

The regular District Grand Chiefs will perform the duties of their office as heretofore.

The Major District Grand Chiefs, in their efforts to advance the interests of our Order, should receive loyal support from the Castles of their respective districts. The Grand Chief earnestly requests that every

assistance possible may be given them, and that they may be received with the courtesy and honor due their position.

Sir Knights, we can advance our beloved Order to the position it should stand in among fraternal organizations in the State if we will all work to accomplish that result. The work is at hand waiting for us to do. Will we do it?

You must answer that question, as individual members, by the work you do in your own Castles.

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

Attest:

A. L. CLARK,
Grand Master of Records.

FRED P. COOK,
Grand Chief.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., April 1st, 1916.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 3.

To the Officers and Members of all Subordinate Castles, K. G. E., of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—*Attention! Sir Knights!*

Are you going to Millville Saturday night, April 15th?

Did you say, why should I go to Millville?

Why, that is to be the big night in Eagledom in New Jersey.

The noise the Sir Knights of Millville Castle, No. 2, made under the direction of Major District Grand Chief Morgan in the week of March 17th-23d should have resounded in the ears of every Sir Knight in New Jersey.

Yes, it is true. They received 146 propositions for membership in one week. And the big night is April 15th, 1916, when the three degrees will be conferred on over 150 candidates by the best degree teams in the State.

In connection with this event, as Grand Chief, I desire to call your attention to the fact that the end of another Grand Castle year is rapidly approaching and urge each Sir Knight to put forth his best efforts to enlarge our borders, that we may become a mighty benevolent institution. What the Sir Knights of Millville Castle have accomplished can be emulated in some measure in every Castle in New Jersey.

We have the opportunity this year to make a large gain in membership, and the obligation rests with each individual member to assist to that end. Sir Knight, will you do your part?

In conclusion, I urge all members who can to attend the big event at Millville and show the members of this Castle that the Sir Knights of our State appreciate their earnest efforts for the advancement of our beloved Order.

Remember the time and place, April 15th, 1916, Red Men's Hall, Millville, N. J., 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

Attest:

A. L. CLARK,
Grand Master of Records.

FRED P. COOK,
Grand Chief.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., May 1st, 1916.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 4.

*To all the Subordinate Castles under the jurisdiction of the Grand Castle,
Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—The third Sunday in May having been designated by the Supreme Castle of the Order as Memorial Day for the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle, now, therefore, I, Fred P. Cook, Grand Chief of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle, do hereby direct that on Sunday, the 21st day of May, the Sir Knights of all Castles in our jurisdiction assemble in their respective Castle halls, and fittingly clothed in the insignia of the Order, attend Divine Worship in such place as shall have been designated.

Let us kindly remember our brothers who have answered the call of the Supreme Chief of the Heavenly Castle, by having this Memorial Service in the Castle Hall or at the graves of our departed brothers, and may the remembrance of their virtues strengthen and encourage us until that day when we shall lay down the armor, and receive from the Supreme Chief the joyful plaudit, "Well done."

I also ordain that, where possible, the graves of our departed brothers shall be strewn with flowers and the Grave Marker of our Order placed thereon.

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H..

Attest:

A. L. CLARK,
Grand Master of Records.

FRED P. COOK,
Grand Chief.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., July 1, 1916.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 5.

*To all the Subordinate Castles under the jurisdiction of the Grand Castle,
Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—The Supreme Chief has issued an Official Letter as follows:

GREETING—Many of our Sir Knights, by virtue of their connection with the National Guard, will answer the call to arms.

I respectfully commend their zeal and recommend that each Castle (from whose membership any Sir Knight is called) keep such member in good standing in the Castle during his absence, by paying his dues, so that neither he nor his family be deprived of any benefits.

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

Attest:

JOHN B. TREIBLER,
Supreme Master of Records.

JOHN W. FORD,
Supreme Chief.

I earnestly urge all Castles in New Jersey, from whose ranks some members may have gone forth to prove that the principles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle are the true principles of patriotism and chivalry, to take immediate action in accordance with the recommendation of the Supreme Chief.

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

Attest:

A. L. CLARK,
Grand Master of Records.

FRED P. COOK,
Grand Chief.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

FIRST DISTRICT (Nos. 13 and 65).—January 11th, 1916. At Bridgeton, in the hall of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13. District Grand Chief Harry E. F. Hawkins in charge of the meeting. No. 65 was not represented. D. G. C. Hawkins and his staff publicly installed the officers of Bridgeton Castle in a very creditable manner. Short talks to the many guests of the Castle present were made by P. S. C. Kirby, G. V. C. Owen, Grand Templar Hannah and the Grand Chief, after which refreshments were served.

SECOND DISTRICT (Nos. 2, 46, 61 and 74).—January 13th, 1916. At Vineland, in the hall of Vineland Castle, No. 46. District Grand Chief Edgar A. Bolles in charge of the meeting, with only Nos. 2 and 46 represented. Many interesting talks were made by the Sir Knights present, and a good meeting resulted. The past and present Grand Officers present were P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan, P. G. C. T. K. Eastburn, G. V. C. Owen, G. S. H. Bergantz and myself.

THIRD DISTRICT (Nos. 11, 44 and 60).—December 7th, 1916. At Egg Harbor, in the hall of Antioch Castle, No. 44. District Grand Chief Paul Paulson in charge of the meeting, with good delegations of Sir Knights present from Nos. 11 and 44. This was a very interesting meeting, but as there had been no candidates received in the district this year, the Grand Chief urged the Sir Knights present to get to work. I was the only Grand Officer present.

FOURTH DISTRICT (Nos. 5 and 10).—February 1st, 1916. At Salem, in the hall of Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5. This was one of the poorest meetings of the year. After a long trip, the Grand Chief arrived at the Castle hall without any supper, and found only seven members of Ivanhoe Castle present. This Castle needs special attention from the Grand Castle.

FIFTH DISTRICT (Nos. 30, 31, 39 and 40).—March 30th, 1916. At Pitman, in the hall of Prospect Castle, No. 40. District Grand Chief Thomas A. Goodwin in charge of the meeting, with Nos. 39 and 40 represented. Both Volunteer and Clayton Castles had refused to hold a District Meeting earlier in the year, and there were only thirteen mem-

bers of the district present at this meeting. This district needs particular attention from the Grand Castle. P. G. C. Hall, P. G. C. Morgan and G. S. H. Bergantz were with me at this meeting.

SIXTH DISTRICT (Nos. 15 and 36).—February 2d, 1916. At Woodbury, in the hall of Woodbury Castle, No. 15. On a very stormy night P. G. C. Hall, G. S. H. Bergantz and myself arrived at the hall of this Castle and found two members present. It has been eleven years since either of the Castles in this district has received a member in their ranks. This is certainly a field that needs attention from the Grand Castle.

SEVENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 26, 45 and 49).—November 11th, 1915. At Forked River, in the hall of Forked River Castle, No. 49. D. G. C. I. E. Moshier in charge of the meeting, with all three Castles represented. At this, the first District Meeting of the year, I received a very cordial reception from the Sir Knights present, and I believe this to have been a profitable meeting. I assisted Forked River Castle as Noble Chief in conferring the Third Degree upon one candidate. This is another district that would well repay the Grand Castle, if more attention could be given it.

EIGHTH DISTRICT (Nos. 3, 24 and 25).—February 25th, 1916. At Moorestown, in the hall of Fidelity Castle, No. 24. D. G. C. Frank Waterfield in charge of the meeting, with all three Castles represented. Though this was a stormy night it was one of the best District Meetings of the year, and well worth the members traveling in the storm to attend. The unwritten work was excellently exemplified by Grand Instructor Vehe. Among the many Sir Knights present who spoke were P. G. C. Hall, P. G. C. Morgan, G. S. H. Bergantz, G. I. Vehe and myself.

NINTH DISTRICT (Nos. 4 and 6).—February 24th, 1916. At Mount Holly, in the hall of New Jersey Castle, No. 4. This was the stormiest night of my District meeting schedule, and one of the poorest meetings. Red Cross Castle, No. 6, was not represented, and only nine members of New Jersey Castle were present, including P. S. C. George J. Robertson, who has since answered the call of the Supreme Chief of the Heavenly Castle. If the Grand Castle could give this district more attention, it should become a good live district. G. S. H. Bergantz and P. G. C. Hall accompanied me on this occasion.

TENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 42, 52 and 71).—January 19th, 1916. At New Brunswick, in the hall of New Brunswick Castle, No. 71. District Grand Chief Turton in charge of the meeting, with Nos. 42 and 71 represented. This was a very interesting meeting, but No. 52 is in very bad condition. Among those present were P. G. C. Condit and P. G. C. Kinney. I was the only Grand Officer present.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 35, 56 and 66).—November 23d, 1915. At New Egypt, in the hall of Plumsted Castle, No. 66. District Grand Chief

Albert H. Clement in charge of the meeting. Considering the size of this district it was a very interesting meeting; about twenty-five members of Nos. 56 and 66 were present. No. 35, the largest Castle in the district was not represented. I was accompanied to this meeting by four members of my own Castle, and was the only Grand Officer present.

TWELFTH DISTRICT (Nos. 14, 17, 18 and 22).—March 9th, 1916. At Beverly, in the hall of Herald Castle, No. 17. District Grand Chief George H. Rotenbury in charge of the meeting. Very good delegations were present from Nos. 17, 18 and 22, and these Castles reported No. 14, which was not represented, to be in very poor condition. This was one of the best district meetings of the year, but a great increase in membership could be made in this district if more attention could be given it by the Grand Castle. I was the only Grand Officer present.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 19, 23, 28, 58, 68 and 75).—March 23d, 1916. At Trenton, in the hall of Mercer Castle, No. 23. District Grand Chief Frank Justice in charge of the meeting. This was the best District Meeting of the year, ninety-nine Sir Knights being present, and an enthusiastic meeting was the result. During the meeting the Grand Chief announced the receipt of a telegram from P. G. C. Morgan announcing that Millville Castle had received 143 propositions for membership in one week. Among those present were P. S. C. Ruf, P. G. C. Potter, P. G. C. Dr. Buchanan, P. G. C. Kinney, P. G. C. Wyckoff, G. M. of R. Clark and G. S. H. Bergantz.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 20, 34, 47, 57, 62 and 72).—February 8th, 1916. At Spring Lake, in the hall of Wall Castle, No. 57. This was the occasion of the joint visitation of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Districts to Wall Castle as well as the District Meeting. This was one of the best meetings I have attended as a Grand Officer, nearly 200 members were present. Among the speakers were P. S. C. Ruf, P. G. Chiefs Bills, Chamberlain, Hoskins, Clayton and Hope, G. M. of R. Clark, G. H. P. Dewis, G. K. of E. Bennett and myself.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 37, 50 and 70).—March 14th, 1916. At Perth Amboy, in the hall of Halcyon Castle, No. 37. With G. H. P. Dewis I went to Perth Amboy and found only sixteen members of Halcyon Castle present, and the other two Castles in the district unrepresented. A stormy night may have been the cause of the small attendance. The members present all promised to make an effort to increase this Castle's membership.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 32, 43 and 63).—March 2d, 1916. At Annandale, in the hall of Annandale Castle, No. 43. This was one of the most disagreeable trips of the year, and accompanied by P. G. C. Condit, I arrived at the hall to find only eighteen members present. Despite the small attendance it proved to be one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year, and I believe will prove a benefit to this Castle.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 38, 64 and 73).—March 17th, 1916. At Passaic, in the hall of Passaic Castle, No. 64. District Grand Chief Samuel R. Templeton in charge of the meeting. Accompanied by P. G. C. Condit I visited this district on one of the coldest nights of the winter and found, in addition to the District Grand Chief, eight members of Passaic Castle present. I called attention to the membership of only one hundred in this district, situated in such a live industrial section of the state. A great increase in membership could be made here by a field representative of the Grand Castle.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 51, 59 and 69).—January 7th, 1916. At Farmingdale, in the hall of Windsor Castle, No. 59. District Grand Chief Floyd Ely, Jr., in charge of the meeting. This meeting, held in a Castle that is full of enthusiasm, was one of the best of the year, about ninety members being present. Interesting talks were made by many of the Sir Knights, including among others G. H. P. Dewis and G. K. of E. Bennett.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 33 and 41).—November 30th, 1915. At Flemington, in the hall of Flemington Castle, No. 41. District Grand Chief Harry W. Bellis in charge of the meeting, with good delegations present from both Castles in the district. Many interesting talks were made and both Castles reported an awakening of interest in the work of the Order. I was the only Grand Officer present.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT (Nos. 7, 12, 16 and 27).—November 18th, 1915. At Hackettstown, in the hall of Pilgrim Castle, No. 16. This meeting proved to be the greatest disappointment of the year. None of the other Castles in the district were represented and only, eleven members of Pilgrim Castle were present. For a Castle that has been doing good work for the past few years, very little interest was manifested at this meeting. I was the only Grand Officer present.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GRAND CASTLE FOR CONFERRING DEGREES.

November 11th, 1915. At Forked River. Posts filled as follows: G. C. at post; G. V. C., P. C. S. E. Frazee, No. 49; G. S. H., P. C. Harry C. Shoemaker, Jr., No. 20; G. H. P., P. C. I. E. Moshier, No. 45; G. F. G., P. C. E. S. Parker, No. 49. The Past Chief's Degree was conferred upon Past Chiefs John Scott, Samuel W. Barkalow and Lewis Barkalow of Forked River Castle, No. 49.

November 18th, 1915. At Hackettstown. Posts filled as follows: G. C. at post; G. H. P., P. C. Edwin Schmeal, No. 16; G. S. H., P. C. Aretas Hall, No. 16; G. F. G., P. C. F. P. Coleman, No. 16. The Past Chief's Degree was conferred upon Past Chief Charles Cox and Arthur Fitzgerald of Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.

January 7th, 1916. At Farmingdale. Posts filled as follows: G. C. at post; G. H. P. at post; G. S. H., G. K. of E. Bennett; G. F. G.,

P. C. Floyd Ely, Jr., No. 51. The Past Chief's Degree was conferred upon Past Chiefs Charles Matthews and Clarence Briggs of Monmouth Castle, No. 51, and Charles Schonewald, Frederick W. Stanford, Edgar O. Murphy and William H. Van Sawn of Windsor Castle, No. 59.

February 24th, 1916. At Mount Holly. Posts filled as follows: G. C. at post; G. S. H. at post; G. H. P., P. S. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4. The Past Chief's Degree was conferred upon Past Chief Ernest J. Bateman of New Jersey Castle, No. 4.

February 25th, 1916. At Moorestown. Posts filled as follows: G. C. at post; G. S. H. at post; G. H. P., P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan, No. 31. The Past Chief's Degree was conferred upon Past Chiefs Lester E. Grice of Washington Castle, No. 3, and John Hammell and Harry Boulton of Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.

March 9th, 1916. At Beverly. Posts filled as follows: G. C. at post; G. H. P., P. C. James H. Kyle, No. 22; G. S. H., P. C. Elmer E. Page, No. 18. The Past Chief's Degree was conferred upon Past Chiefs Earl Rotenbury of Herald Castle, No. 17, Claud Bisburg, Edward Campbell, Frank Peacock and Wallace Fawkes of Florence Castle, No. 18, Herbert C. Pestridge, Alexander Murphy, Jr., and John W. Kerr of Palmyra Castle, No. 22.

March 23d, 1916. At Trenton. Posts filled as follows: G. C. at post; G. M. of R. at post; G. S. H. at post; G. H. P., P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34; G. F. G., P. G. C. Samuel S. Wyckoff, No. 28. The Past Chief's Degree was conferred upon Past Chiefs John Bethke of Capital Castle, No. 28, and E. C. Marshall of Mercer Castle, No. 23.

VISITATIONS.

October 19th, 1915. Visited Freedom Castle, No. 42, at Plainfield. This was the occasion when the Degree Team of this Castle conferred the three degrees upon a class of twenty-two candidates. This Castle is equipped with a beautiful set of robes, and the work of the Degree Team is fully up to the standard set by their uniforms. G. M. of R. Clark, G. K. of E. Bennett, Past Grand Chiefs Dr. Buchanan, Kinney, Hoffman, Martin and Farrell were present.

October 22d, 1915. The first of the very successful series of visitation meetings of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Districts was held at Farmingdale, in the hall of Windsor Castle. This was the largest meeting I attended during the year, and was full of enthusiasm from start to finish. There were 264 present, and Windsor Castle out of a membership of 121 had 107 present. Among those present were P. S. C. Wm. H. Ruf, P. G. Chiefs Horatio Clayton, Edgar Bills, Dr. J. B. Wainwright, Halstead Wainwright, John D. F. Morgan and Henry Chamberlain, G. M. of R. A. L. Clark, G. H. P. John H. Dewis, G. K. of E. Bennett and your Grand Chief.

October 28th, 1915. Another of the joint visitation meetings of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Districts was held on this date in my own Castle at Point Pleasant. This was another good meeting with about 200 present, including G. H. P. John H. Dewis and G. K. of E. Peter H. Bennett. After the meeting adjourned we were given a good moving picture show.

November 8th, 1915. The third of the series of visitation meetings was held in the hall of Burbage Castle, No. 62, at Asbury Park. This was one of the best meetings of the series with an attendance of about 200, including several Past Grand Chiefs. The other Grand Officers present were G. H. P. John H. Dewis and G. K. of E. Peter H. Bennett.

November 15th, 1915. Corinthian Castle, No. 47, at Asbury Park, celebrated their silver anniversary by having their members invite their friends to spend a very pleasant social evening with them. An excellent musical program, interspersed with short addresses by P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, G. H. P. John H. Dewis and your Grand Chief, followed by refreshments, constituted the evening's entertainment.

January 19th, 1916. Golden Crown Castle, No. 52, at Somerville, having failed to make any report for either June or December, I went to Somerville to see if anything could be done to help this Castle. Among the few members I was able to see, I could not find one that seemed to be willing to make any effort to keep this Castle alive. I am sorry to say I believe this Castle will surrender its charter.

February 28th, 1916. Another of the very successful visitation meetings of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Districts was held in Corinthian Castle, No. 47, at Asbury Park, with an attendance of 130 Sir Knights. The speakers included P. S. C. William H. Ruf, P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, P. G. C. Horatio Clayton, G. H. P. John H. Dewis, G. K. of E. Peter H. Bennett and your Grand Chief.

April 3d, 1916. The other Castles of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Districts surprised the members of Monmouth Castle, No. 51, at Freehold, with an unannounced visitation. This Castle had arranged for a visit in January, but a severe snowstorm occurring on the date set for the meeting, only one member of the other Castles in the two districts was present. On this night nearly 200 members of the other Castles filled the hall of Monmouth Castle, and the delightful evening resulting from this surprise visit beautifully exemplified the fraternal spirit of our Order. Among the speakers were P. S. C. George A. Lippincott, P. S. C. William H. Ruf, P. G. C. Horatio Clayton, P. G. C. Edgar Bills, P. G. C. Henry Chamberlain, G. H. P. John H. Dewis, G. K. of E. Peter H. Bennett and your Grand Chief.

May 3d, 1916. Knowing that Forest Castle, No. 69, at Lakewood, was in a position where they needed some encouragement, P. G. C. Ferris, G. H. P. Dewis, G. K. of E. Bennett and myself visited this Castle. We found nine members present and apparently very much discouraged, but

after talks by all the Grand Officers present every one of the members at this meeting expressed themselves as being determined to keep the Castle alive. We felt it was an evening spent in the interests of our beloved Order where we were well repaid by the results obtained.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Early in the year I was informed of plans for a great campaign for members to be conducted by Millville Castle, No. 2. The Major District Grand Chief of the First Major District, P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan, planned and directed this campaign, ably assisted by P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall and the members of Millville Castle, with the reward for their hard work of receiving over 150 propositions for membership. Thinking it would be wise to have another degree team to assist in the work, the Degree Team of Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield, was invited to assist the team of Millville Castle. The night of April 15th, 1916, over one hundred members, the largest class in the history of our Order in the state, were initiated in the mysteries of the three degrees. The First Degree was exemplified by the team of Millville Castle, and the Second and Third Degrees by the team of Freedom Castle, the ritualistic work being exemplified in all its beauty by the excellent teams of both Castles. Among the Grand and Past Grand Officers present were G. V. C. Owen, G. M. of R. Clark, G. S. H. Bergantz and P. G. Chiefs Morgan, Hall, Farrell, Kinney, Dr. Buchanan, Martin and Lore. The following Castles were represented: Vineland, No. 46; Excelsior, No. 61; Heislerville, No. 74; Ocean, No. 11; Antioch, No. 44; Bridgeton, No. 13; Washington, No. 3; Prospect, No. 40; Freedom, No. 42; Lincoln, No. 31; Mercer, No. 23; Leod, No. 20; Clayton, No. 39; Millville, No. 2, of New Jersey, and Olive Castle, No. 18, of Pennsylvania.

BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.

During the year I have approved as follows:

November 12th, 1915. Franklin Castle, No. 33. (Amendment.)
 January 3d, 1916. Tuckerton Castle, No. 45. (Amendment.)
 January 24th, 1916. Ocean Castle, No. 11. (Amendment.)
 February 1st, 1916. Capital Castle, No. 28. (Amendment.)
 March 23d, 1916. Freedom Castle, No. 42. (Amendment.)
 April 13th, 1916. Corinthian Castle, No. 47. (Amendment.)
 July 10th, 1916. Burbage Castle, No. 62. (Amendment.)
 July 18th, 1916. Wall Castle, No. 57. (Amendment.)
 July 24th, 1916. Ocean Castle, No. 11. (Amendment.)
 August 18th, 1916. To-Kalon Castle, No. 72. (Amendment.)

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

September 25th, 1915. To Millville Castle, No. 2, at Millville, "to change place of meeting."

October 5th, 1915. To Freedom Castle, No. 42, at Plainfield, "to confer all three degrees on same night."

October 11th, 1915. To Windsor Castle, No. 59, at Farmingdale, "to hold its regular session of Friday, October 22d, 1915, in the Red Men's Hall at Farmingdale, N. J., instead of its regular meeting place."

April 3d, 1916. To Wall Castle, No. 57, at Spring Lake, "to change place of meeting from Bridgeton Hall to the Getsinger Building."

April 24th, 1916. To Halcyon Castle, No. 37, at Perth Amboy, "to change place of meeting, and time of meeting from the second and fourth Tuesdays to the second and fourth Thursday nights."

April 25th, 1916. To Leod Castle, No. 20, at Point Pleasant, "to change night of meeting from Thursday to Wednesday night of each week."

June 22d, 1916. To Windsor Castle, No. 59, at Farmingdale, "to change place of meeting from K. G. E. Hall to Red Men's Hall, and night of meeting from Friday to Thursday night of each week."

DISPENSATION REFUSED.

March 26th, 1916. New Jersey Castle, No. 4, at Mount Holly, "to suspend the payment of sick benefits for a period of six months." Refused for the reason: not a matter of dispensation.

QUESTIONS OF LAW AND DECISIONS.

Only a few questions have come to me for my decision during the year, and as the records of the Grand Castle show that the Grand Castle is opposed to the Grand Chief giving decisions on any subject where the facts are in dispute, therefore I have avoided as much as possible giving decisions on such questions. I have received a number of letters asking for advice, and have endeavored to answer all such correspondence satisfactorily.

November 27th, 1915. From Capital Castle, No. 28:

No. 1. *Question:* May a Castle receive members by withdrawal card for less than the regular admission fee as provided by the by-laws of the Castle?

Answer: No.

January 18th, 1916. From Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.

No. 2. *Question:* Is a member admitted to our Castle on January 18th, 1915, reported sick on August 2d, 1915, and again reported on January 10th, 1916, for the same illness, entitled to benefits, having been a member of the Castle for one year, under Article IX. of the Constitution and Article VI. of our By-laws?

Answer: No.

No. 3. *Question:* Does a member who is reinstated on said date, having formerly been a member of the Order, come under this same rule?

Answer: Yes.

February 26th, 1916. From Vineland Castle, No. 46.

No. 4. *Question:* A brother being in arrears for dues pays up and becomes sick before the time limit of four weeks expires. Does he become beneficial at the end of four weeks, or does he remain non-beneficial during that sickness?

Answer: In order to receive benefits a member must be in good standing as regards payment of dues at the time disability is incurred. Now, by constitutional provision, a member is not in good standing until four weeks have elapsed after having squared his account, therefore he cannot receive benefits during the continuance of any disability incurred during the four weeks' period.

APPEALS.

I am glad to announce that harmony has prevailed in our ranks during the past year, and that no appeals have come to me for action.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

November 8th, 1915.....	\$50 00
February 8th, 1916.....	50 00
August 26th, 1916.....	25 00
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	\$125 00

EXPENDITURES.

1915.		<i>Carfare.</i>	<i>Hotel.</i>
Oct.	19. Plainfield	\$2 60	\$0 75
	27. Trenton	2 35
Nov.	8. Asbury Park	35	.....
	11. Forked River (auto).....	5 00	.....
	15. Asbury Park	35	.....
	18. Hackettstown	4 85	2 00
	23. New Egypt (auto).....	5 00	.....
	30. Flemington	3 60	1 50
Dec.	7. Egg Harbor	4 87	1 00
1916.			
Jan.	11. Bridgeton	4 65	1 50
	13. Vineland	3 75	2 00
	19. Somerville	2 70	50
	19. New Brunswick	30	50
Feb.	1. Salem	3 73	2 00
	2. Woodbury	30	2 25
	7. Farmingdale (auto)	3 00	.....
	24. Mount Holly	2 10	1 50
	25. Moorestown	40	1 50

Mar.	2.	Annandale	\$3 65	\$1 50
	9.	Beverly	2 85	2 00
	14.	Perth Amboy	1 50	.....
	17.	Passaic	2 65	60
	23.	Trenton	2 35	2 00
	30.	Pitman	2 80	2 00
April	3.	Freehold (auto)	50
	15.	Millville	3 57	1 75
Aug.	26.	Trenton	2 35
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			\$72 12	\$26 85

SUMMARY.

Total drawn on account of appropriation.....		\$125 00
Car fares	\$72 12	
Hotel	26 85	
Postage	10 61	
Telephone and telegram expense.....	3 83	
Balance of appropriation unexpended and due Grand Castle	11 59	\$125 00

RECOMMENDATION.

That this Grand Castle provide for the election or appointment of a State Organizer to represent it constantly and exclusively in the field, by visiting Castles that need help, laboring to strengthen the fraternal sentiment therein, and to assist them in making accessions to their ranks. And, further, the extension work of the Order be placed in his hands.

The expenses of such officer to be provided as follows: In part by a direct appropriation by this Grand Castle as a salary and an allowance for expenses, augmented by allowing him to retain a proportion of the admission fee of those he shall introduce into the Castles, and further by receiving the regular fee provided for the organization of such new Castles as he may institute.

In conclusion, my Brothers, as my tenure of office as Grand Chief draws to a close, I again thank you for having had the privilege of serving you in the highest office within your gift. The task has been no easy one, but has been lightened by the knightly courtesy, the kindly greetings, and the warm hand clasp of my fellow Knights wherever I have had the pleasure of meeting them. These memories, as I relinquish this high honor to my successor, I take with me, and they will endure as long as life may last. And may our Order go forward with Fidelity, Valor and Honor until we all shall hear the greeting of the Supreme Chief of the Heavenly Castle, "Well done, thou faithful, valiant life warrior, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

FRED P. COOK,
Grand Chief.

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS
AND GRAND INSTRUCTORS.

In arranging the reports of the District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors, I have noticed the unanimous expression of hearty appreciation of the various acts of kindness extended to them by the Castles comprising the various districts, and their profound thanks to those who have so kindly assisted them in the discharge of their duties. I also wish to add my thanks to theirs, and to state that, in order to curtail the many repetitions, I have omitted them from the said reports.

THIRD DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 11, 44 and 60).—Paul Paulson, District Grand Chief, reports:

"October 14th, 1915, I made a fraternal visit to Bayside Castle and found the attendance small but the work very earnest.

"December 7th, 1915, a District Meeting was held in Antioch Castle of Egg Harbor, N. J. The Grand Officers were present, and as a result a very instructive as well as interesting meeting was held.

"January 10th, 1916, I installed the officers of my own Castle.

"January 11th, 1916, I installed the officers of Antioch Castle. This Castle I am able to report as being in a booming condition.

"January 20th, 1916, I paid a visit to Bayside Castle in Somers Point, where I installed the officers.

"April 18th, 1916, I paid a visit to Antioch Castle as a surprise, as I paid a visit to Bayside Castle on a similar mission.

"July 11th, 1916, I installed the officers of Antioch Castle, which was a very spirited meeting with good attendance.

"July 17th, 1916, I installed the officers of Ocean Castle.

"July 20th, 1916, I installed the officers of Bayside Castle, and at that meeting I was very pleased to learn of the gains of this Castle, both financially and numerically.

"During this term the Visiting Eagle was brought from Millville Castle to Ocean Castle by a delegation of eighteen members. At this meeting was a great deal of sociability. - Later on this eagle was taken to Antioch Castle at Egg Harbor by a delegation from both Ocean and Bayside Castles. No need of mentioning the fact that a very excellent time was had by all that attended this meeting."

FOURTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 5 and 10).—George Myers, District Grand Chief, reports:

"I have installed the officers of the Castles in my district, and visited Ivanhoe Castle as often as possible.

"I find a lack of interest in the district, the attendance is poor, only a fair number out to each meeting but no new ones coming in to fill the offices.

"As far as finances are concerned both Castles are in good shape, Puritan being worth over \$4,000, and Ivanhoe is in good shape also."

EIGHTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 3, 24 and 25).—Frank Waterfield, District Grand Chief, reports:

"We have a membership of 524 for the district. Initiated 11, deceased 6, suspended 22, making a loss of 17.

"The only Castle showing a gain for the year being Fidelity, No. 24, of Moorestown, they having gained four.

"I have made nine visits during the year and have held one District Meeting at Moorestown, which was well attended.

"Would recommend that a joint meeting of the Castles of the district be held, with the Grand Officers present, to try and create new interest in the Order, which seems to be losing ground in this section of the State."

TWELFTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 14, 17, 18 and 22).—George H. Rotenbury, District Grand Chief, reports:

"I installed the officers of the different Castles in my district at the proper time, with the exception of No. 14 for July. They have to notify me when to install them; that is the reason I have delayed my report.

"I find Nos. 18 and 22 in a healthy condition in regards to finance and new members.

"No. 17 is doing fairly well financially and their attendance has increased the last year. I find all in good condition except No. 14."

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 19, 23, 28, 58, 68 and 75).—Frank Justice, District Grand Chief, reports:

"Installed the officers of all Castles in my district at proper time.

"Find all of them in good condition financially with the exception of Princeton Castle, No. 58, of Princeton. They were thoroughly up against it until recently; they have raised money by hard work, so at present time they are on a fair road to recovery.

"Bonaparte Castle is very delinquent in regards to membership. Haven't installed them up to time of writing; received word from them asking me to postpone same until I heard from them. Do not know what is wrong and cannot find out. It is on that account that I am behind in sending my report.

"Held one District Meeting, which you called for March 12th in Mercer Castle's hall. That meeting, as you know, was quite a success, and did a lot of good in the district.

"The visit of the Eagles of this district and few surrounding Castles made a very good showing at the tabernacle during the Sunday campaign; also did a good deal towards building up the membership.

"Capital Castle, No. 28, of Trenton, made the record run of the year for consistent degree work. Initiated twenty-eight candidates of their own in three months. I think that is something to be proud of.

"Mercer, Trenton and Star of Bethlehem Castles have also been taking in new members, and I congratulate all, hoping to see them set new records."

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 38, 64, 73).—Samuel R. Templeton, District Grand Chief, reports:

"Whenever called on I have installed the officers and went through the unwritten work of the ritual. I have written to Blue Ridge Castle at different times but could not visit them, for they had no regular place of meeting. At the District Meeting held here the session was very poorly attended, but we had the pleasure of listening to some very interesting remarks from Grand Chief Cook and other Grand Officers who came with him. Mt. Everest and Passaic Castles do not increase very fast in membership and are progressing very slowly, and the attendance at the sessions are very small. Mt. Everest has been very unfortunate in having a great deal of sickness in the last year, but we hope for better things in the future."

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles No. 51, 59 and 69).—Lloyd Ely, District Grand Chief, reports:

"On October 22d, 1915, a visitation meeting was held by Windsor Castle at Red Men's Hall, Farmingdale, comprising the fourteenth and eighteenth districts. We had 284 Sir Knights present, and with us were the following: G. C. Cook, G. K. of E. Bennett, G. M. of R. Clark, G. H. P. Dewis, P. G. C. Clayton, Wainright, Ruff and Morgan, who gave us good talks about the Order. After the meeting we assembled to the banquet hall, where we partook of a bountiful feast prepared by the Sir Knights of Windsor Castle. December 13th, 1915, Monmouth Castle made preparations for a visitation meeting of the fourteenth and eighteenth districts, but owing to the severe snowstorm we had only twenty-eight Sir Knights present.

"On January 7th, 1916, the G. C. arranged for a District Meeting to be held in Windsor Castle, and was well attended. G. C. Cook, G. H. P. Dewis and G. K. of E. Bennett, were present and made speeches as did some of the other Sir Knights. Our G. C. spoke about what had been done in other Castles, which was very interesting, and as usual the Sir Knights of Windsor presented us with a feast.

"On January 10th, 1916, I personally installed the officers of Monmouth Castle. On January 14th, 1916, I was unable to be at Windsor Castle for installation, so P. D. G. C. VanNote did the work.

"On January 17th, 1916, the Sir Knights of Monmouth Castle were both surprised and pleased to have G. K. of E. Bennett, who is also our M. D. G. C., with us that evening, and he gave the officers some interesting points which were very beneficial.

"On January 3d, 1916, Monmouth Castle was tendered a surprise by members of the various Castles in the fourteenth and eighteenth districts. When the roll was called there were 170 Sir Knights present. Speeches were made by G. C. Cook, G. K. of E. Bennett, G. H. P. Dewis, P. S. C. Ruff and Lippencott, and several other Sir Knights, refreshments were served, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

"On July 10th, 1916, P. C. Harvey W. Hartshorne installed the officers of Monmouth Castle. I having been elected to the post of H. P. was unable to do the work.

"On July 14th, 1916, I was unable to get to Farmingdale owing to rain, and P. D. G. C. VanNote did the installation work.

"In submitting my report, I may safely say that Windsor Castle is doing good work, but Monmouth is practically at a standstill, but when cooler weather starts in we may be able to regain what we have lost."

NINETEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 33 and 41).—Harry W. Bellis, District Grand Chief, reports:

"The officers of the subordinate lodges in the nineteenth district have been duly installed.

"Franklin Castle, No. 33, of Lambertville, N. J., seems to have taken on a new lease of life and have been doing some good work the past term, with good prospects ahead. Flemington Castle, No. 41, has been standing still the past term, but am hoping that they will accomplish something this term."

Report of the Grand Vice Chief.

BRIDGETON, N. J., August 5th, 1916.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.:

SIR KNIGHTS—My visitations were not as frequent this past year as I had planned, owing to conditions of which I were not the master, but, nevertheless, have tried to keep in touch with affairs over the State.

My associations with the Grand Officers and Sir Knights have been most pleasant, making it a pleasure to work for the advancement of the K. G. E. in the State of New Jersey.

VISITATIONS.

January 13th. Attended District Meeting held in Vineland Castle, No. 46, with Grand Chief Cook and G. S. Bergantz. Not a very large attendance, but those present were enthusiastic. Had with us at this meeting Major District Grand Chiefs Morgan and Hall, who gave us interesting talks of the proposed work in their respective districts.

January 18th. Visited Cumberland Castle, No. 65, in company with D. G. C. Hawkins, helping to install the officers for the term.

April 15th. Attended the big event of the year at Millville—the conferring of the three degrees on the largest class in the history of the K. G. E. of New Jersey.

My congratulations to P. G. C. Morgan, the members of Millville Castle and the Degree Staff of Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield, N. J.

July 18th. Again visited Cumberland Castle, No. 65, with the D. G. Chief. We are trying to arrange for more frequent visits between the Castles of this district.

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

PERCY W. OWEN,

G. V. Chief.

Report of the Grand Sir Herald.

CAMDEN, N. J., August 21st, 1916.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle,
Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of New Jersey,
Greeting:*

BROTHERS—One year ago you chose me to represent you throughout the State as your Grand Sir Herald. I have tried to uphold the dignity of the position, and of the Order, and trust that the pleasure derived from this year's work by your humble servant has been shared by those with whom I have come in contact. My aim has been at all times to encourage the members to more and better work, the results of which cannot be seen in a day, and, perhaps, not in a year, but if we continue to sow the seed the harvest must come bye-and-bye.

In the southern end of our State we have had two factors that have materially assisted us, namely, the "Visiting Eagle," and the splendid work done in Millville Castle, No. 2, under the direct supervision of Major District Grand Chief, Past Grand Chief Morgan.

This latter work will be remembered long after those who made it possible have passed on to the Heavenly Castle, and their bodies have returned to Mother Earth.

We need more real active deputies who are willing to give of their time and energy to enthuse the membership at large.

Some of our largest Castles have the smallest attendance, and some of our wealthiest Castles do not hold regular sessions.

"A Strict and Uncompromising Adherence to All our Principles" will do much to remedy some of the most common ills. Each should feel his responsibility, and when we reach this condition all the work as laid down in the ritual and in our general laws will be properly done, and it will be then that we will feel the wave of the revival which we so much need, and our "First Joys" will be renewed.

VISITATIONS.

September 27th. Visited Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25, for the purpose of notifying Past Chief John L. Vehe of his appointment as District Grand Instructor, and presented him with his jewel of

office. We had a very good meeting, but the attendance was small. I attended this session, as I have all others, without announcing myself ahead, for my desire has been to find the brothers doing their work as they are used to doing it, and not to have them prepare something special.

October 29th. Visited Fidelity Castle, No. 24, Moorestown, to attend a district meeting in charge of District Grand Chief Waterfield. There were 22 members present, and what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

November 4th. Visited Prospect Castle, No. 40, Pitman. The Visiting Eagle took his flight from Fidelity Castle, No. 24, on this occasion, and he was accompanied by members of every Castle in the Eighth District, as well as Past Grand Chief Morgan, and other members from other Castles. At the close of the session refreshments were served, and we were obliged to hurry to catch the last train.

November 19th. Notwithstanding my regular attendance at the sessions of my own Castle, Washington, No. 3, the "boys" had prepared a surprise for me on this date, and when I arrived, a little later than usual, I was met by a committee of four, Past Grand Chiefs Potter and Morgan, and Past Chiefs Nickless and Sprague, and escorted to the altar of the Castle, where I was introduced as the Grand Sir Herald of New Jersey and accorded a hearty welcome. At the close of the session refreshments were served, which was a surprise to the more than thirty members present.

January 13th. Visited Vineand Castle, No. 46, and enjoyed a royal good session with them. Past Grand Chiefs Hall and Morgan, Grand Chief Cook and Grand Vice-Chief Owen were present and each gave an encouraging talk. It was at this session that Past Grand Chief Morgan told the Millville boys that he was coming to see them soon and show them how to put one hundred and fifty members in the Castle in one week, and, of course, no one believed it except Brother Morgan, and some were bold enough to twit him about it, but later developments proved that he knew whereof he spoke.

January 20th. Visited Millville Castle, No. 2, and found about fifty members present, including ten from Prospect Castle, No. 40, who were there to deliver the "Traveling Eagle." Past Grand Chiefs Hall and Morgan were both present and plans for the increased membership were discussed at some length.

February 2d. Visited Woodbury Castle, No. 15, but there was no session because there was no quorum present. Past Grand Chief Hall came up from Millville, Grand Chief Cook came down from Point Pleasant, and your Grand Sir Herald went from Camden, and we only found two members of Woodbury Castle present.

Woodbury Castle is in good shape financially, but there is a cause for this apparent lack of interest, and it should be ascertained and corrected.

February 7th. Visited Ocean Castle, No. 11, Atlantic City, the occasion being another flight of the "Visiting Eagle" from Millville, No. 2. Fifteen members of Millville Castle were in attendance. Past Grand Chief Morgan gave a very interesting and instructive talk, and, altogether, it was an enthusiastic session. At the close of the session lunch was served and the brothers all proved to be good "mixers."

February 21st. Visited Cross and Crown, No. 25, and found seventeen members present, and found District Grand Chief Waterfield very busy trying to get the members to promise to attend the district meeting to be held at Fidelity Castle, Moorestown, on the 25th.

February 24th. Visited New Jersey Castle, No. 4, Mt. Holly. The weather was very bad and only twelve members were present, including Past Grand Chief Hall and Grand Chief Cook. The acting Noble Chief seemed very anxious for the introduction of new members, and the members should rally to his support.

February 25th. Visited Fidelity Castle, No. 24, Moorestown. This was a district meeting, held by the Eighth District, in charge of District Grand Chief Waterfield. Grand Chief Cook, Past Grand Chief Morgan, District Grand Chief Waterfield, Grand Instructor Vehe and Past Grand Chief Hall were among the number, and we all felt that it was a very profitable session.

March 23d. Skidoo. Visited Mercer Castle, No. 23 (skidoo), Trenton, and it was on this evening that Mercer Castle did "skidoo" to second place, yielding first honors to Millville, No. 2. There were about one hundred present, including Past Supreme Chiefs, Past Grand Chiefs, Grand Chief Cook, and many other officers of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, and it was while the session was at its height that a telegram came from Millville Castle stating that they had secured and presented one hundred and fifty-six paid applications at the session being held that evening. Under the direct supervision of Past Grand Chief Morgan, who was also Major District Grand Chief of the First District, these applications had all been received within one week. The members of No. 23 pledged themselves to make an effort to again take the place as the largest Castle, numerically, in the State.

March 30th. Visited Prospect Castle, No. 40, Pitman, in company with Past Grand Chiefs Hall and Morgan and Grand Chief Cook. The meeting was not largely attended, but we found the "regulars" at their posts.

April 15th. Attended a special session of Millville Castle, No. 2, called for this date, for the purpose of initiating the large class of candidates whose applications were presented March 23d. One hundred and twelve of the class were present and received the three degrees, the second and third being conferred by the degree team of Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield. This was the largest class of candidates ever initiated at one time in the State of New Jersey, and every member who helped to make it possible was justly proud. Enthusiasm ran high, and "The Chapel Bell Pealed Forth the Solemn Midnight Hour" ere the hall was emptied. Past Supreme and Past Grand Chiefs were very much in evidence, as well as many of the officers of the Grand Castle. In testimony of his good work as leader and director in securing this large class, Millville Castle presented Brother Morgan with a very beautiful emblem of the Order, suitably engraved.

May 13th. Visited Antioch Castle, No. 44, Egg Harbor City. The "Visiting Eagle" arrived from Ocean Castle, No. 11, Atlantic City, accompanied by a goodly delegation. Six Castles were represented, and the evening was given over to speeches by the various members, and a good social time was had. At the close of the session refreshments were served. Past Grand Chiefs Morgan and Hewitt were both present.

Fraternally yours in F. V. & H.,

WILLIAM H. BERGANTZ,

Grand Sir Herald.

Report of the Grand Master of Records.

TRENTON, N. J., September 18th, 1916.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle,
Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—I herewith submit my report of the business transacted during the past Grand Castle year ending June 30th, 1916.

I trust it may meet with your approval.

The following statements and tables contain a complete and exact review of the conditions of the Grand and Subordinate Castles of the jurisdiction, both as to membership and finance, and while the showing made is somewhat better than that of the preceding year, yet we are not satisfied, for the membership could by a little effort of the Sir Knights show an increase instead of decrease. We note with pleasure that the tendency is toward the increase, and hope that it may soon be obtained.

We take pride in the financial standing of the Grand Castle, where substantial balances are shown, and as there are no outstanding obligations to be met, with judicious legislation, the stability of the Grand Castle should be maintained.

I regret to state that two Castles have failed to make due reports during the past term, viz., Golden Crown Castle, No. 52, of Somerville, and Forest Castle, No. 69, of Lakewood, and I very much fear for their continuance, and while efforts have been made to revive and uplift them, still something more should be done to aid in the work, either financially or otherwise.

The Roster of Past Chiefs, order to be made by the last session, is complete, and will prove to be a very valuable adjunct to the records of this office.

I must again call your attention to the matter of the Constitutions of both Grand and Subordinate Castles, nothing having been done to bring them up to date, although directions were given at the last Grand Castle session so to do. A committee should have charge of the work of revision.

It becomes my sad duty to report the deaths during the past Grand Castle year of three of our oldest (in line of service) members, viz.:

P. G. C. John P. Price, No. 5, P. G. C. Edward D. Senseman, No. 3, and P. S. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4.

Their activities have ceased forever, but we should revere their memories by setting aside thereto a page in our minutes to each, suitably inscribed, with their records, and for this purpose I so recommend.

A statement of the business of the Grand Castle for the fiscal year ending this date, together with a synopsis of the membership and finances of the Subordinate Castles summarized from the semi-annual reports, will be found on the following pages:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

GRAND CASTLE.

RECEIPTS.—PER CAPITA TAX.

1915,			
Aug. 25.	Volunteer Castle, No. 30.....		\$9 18
1916.			
Jan. 4.	Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.....	28	75
	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.....	40	25
	Heislerville Castle, No. 74.....	23	23
	5. Palmyra Castle, No. 22.....	28	98
	6. Hightstown Castle, No. 56.....	15	87
	Lincoln Castle, No. 31.....	17	48
	Capital Castle, No. 28.....	53	82
	Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.....	6	67
	Leon Castle, No. 20.....	15	40
	8. Freedom Castle, No. 42.....	62	33
	10. Bayside Castle, No. 60.....	9	89
	11. Passaic Castle, No. 64.....	7	82
	Ocean Castle, No. 11.....	52	21
	Cumberland Castle, No. 65.....	29	90
	Windsor Castle, No. 59.....	29	44
	Forest Castle, No. 69.....	6	67
	Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.....	2	76
	13. Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.....	10	35
	Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.....	43	01
	Red Cross Castle, No. 6.....	10	12
	Califon Castle, No. 32.....	18	86
	Stafford Castle, No. 26.....	18	17
	Halcyon Castle, No. 37.....	21	85
	Plumsted Castle, No. 66.....	9	20
	14. Monmouth Castle, No. 51.....	39	33
	Puritan Castle, No. 10.....	18	40
	Wall Castle, No. 57.....	47	61
	Annandale Castle, No. 43.....	23	69

Jan.	14.	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.....	\$34 96
		Herald Castle, No. 17.....	9 66
	15.	Forked River Castle, No. 49.....	15 87
		Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.....	16 33
		Flemington Castle, No. 41.....	36 11
		Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.....	15 18
		New Jersey Castle, No. 4.....	13 34
	17.	Elizabethport Castle, No. 70.....	7 36
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61.....	22 46
	18.	Antioch Castle, No. 44.....	37 26
		Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.....	4 60
	19.	Vineland Castle, No. 46.....	19 09
	20.	Franklin Castle, No. 33.....	13 80
	21.	Volunteer Castle, No. 30.....	11 27
	22.	Burbage Castle, No. 62.....	65 55
		Prospect Castle, No. 40.....	27 83
	24.	Stafford Castle, No. 26.....	23
		Florence Castle, No. 18.....	24 15
		Leod Castle, No. 20.....	70
		Mercer Castle, No. 23.....	105 34
		Princeton Castle, No. 58.....	8 51
	25.	St. Paul Castle, No. 14.....	19 78
		Millville Castle, No. 2.....	99 59
		Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.....	11 27
	26.	Fidelity Castle, No. 24.....	12 65
		Woodbury Castle, No. 15.....	12 88
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47.....	41 86
	28.	Trenton Castle, No. 75.....	13 80
		Warren Castle, No. 12.....	26 45
	29.	Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73.....	2 07
	31.	Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.....	24 84
		Clayton Castle, No. 39.....	12 42
		Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.....	36 57
		Washington Castle, No. 3.....	74 06
	31.	Sterling Castle, No. 50.....	14 72
		North End Castle, No. 27.....	15 64
Feb.	3.	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.....	26 45
	5.	Clyde Castle, No. 34.....	25 30
July	1.	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.....	41 14
		Annandale Castle, No. 43.....	22 66
	4.	Capital Castle, No. 28.....	56 32
	7.	Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.....	37 84
		Palmyra Castle, No. 22.....	27 72
	8.	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.....	31 90
	10.	Heislerville Castle, No. 74.....	22 22
		Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.....	27 50
	11.	Excelsior Castle, No. 61.....	22 10
		Windsor Castle, No. 59.....	28 60
		Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.....	2 64

July	12.	Forked River Castle, No. 49.....	\$15 40
		Passaic Castle, No. 64.....	7 26
		Lincoln Castle, No. 31.....	16 50
		Freedom Castle, No. 42.....	60 06
	13.	Mercer Castle, No. 23.....	101 64
		Monmouth Castle, No. 51.....	37 62
		Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.....	6 38
		Elizabethport Castle, No. 70.....	7 04
	14.	Herald Castle, No. 17.....	9 24
		Wall Castle, No. 57.....	49 06
	15.	Franklin Castle, No. 33.....	14 74
		Halcyon Castle, No. 37.....	20 68
	17.	Volunteer Castle, No. 30.....	11 04
	18.	Cumberland Castle, No. 65.....	28 38
		Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.....	8 58
		Fidelity Castle, No. 24.....	13 20
	19.	Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.....	9 90
		Hightstown Castle, No. 56.....	15 18
	20.	Wall Castle, No. 57.....	22
		Puritan Castle, No. 10.....	16 94
		Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.....	15 18
		Bayside Castle, No. 60.....	10 34
		Flemington Castle, No. 41.....	33 88
		Leod Castle, No. 20.....	17 38
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47.....	42 24
	21.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15.....	11 32
	22.	Florence Castle, No. 18.....	24 64
	24.	Washington Castle, No. 3.....	67 98
	25.	Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.....	14 74
		New Jersey Castle, No. 4.....	12 10
		Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.....	4 40
	26.	Califon Castle, No. 32.....	16 50
		Vineland Castle, No. 46.....	18 04
	27.	Burbage Castle, No. 62.....	61 38
		Red Cross Castle, No. 6.....	9 68
		Antioch Castle, No. 44.....	34 32
		St. Paul Castle, No. 14.....	16 50
	28.	North End Castle, No. 27.....	14 30
		Stafford Castle, No. 26.....	17 60
	29.	Millville Castle, No. 2.....	124 08
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61.....	56
		Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.....	33 22
		Princeton Castle, No. 58.....	10 12
		Clyde Castle, No. 34.....	25 52
	31.	Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73.....	1 98
		Clayton Castle, No. 39.....	10 12
		Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.....	24 42
		Trenton Castle, No. 75.....	13 64

Aug. 1.	Ocean Castle, No. 11.....	\$47 08
	Woodbury Castle, No. 15.....	1 00
	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.....	25 52
	7. Warren Castle, No. 12.....	25 30
	18. Sterling Castle, No. 50.....	13 86
	19. Plumsted Castle No. 66.....	8 80

\$3,238 63

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

1915.		
Aug. 31.	Supreme Castle, refund.....	\$8 20
Oct. 28.	John D. F. Morgan, P. G. C., unexpended appropriation	29 24
Nov. 8.	Red Cross Castle, No. 6, supplies.....	1 00
1916.		
Feb. 2.	Bonaparte Castle, No. 19, supplies.....	1 00
	5. Forked River Castle, No. 49, set of Rituals.....	18 00
	23. Windsor Castle, No. 59, supplies.....	1 00
	26. Bonaparte Castle, No. 19, supplies.....	2 00
April 4.	Forest Castle, No. 69, supplies.....	2 00
June 15.	Franklin Castle, No. 33, supplies.....	1 00
	26. Florence Castle, No. 18, supplies.....	1 00
Aug. 26.	Interest, General Fund.....	5 66
	Interest, Emergency Fund.....	25 12

\$95 22

RECAPITULATION.

Per capita tax.....	\$3,238 63
Supplies	27 00
Interest	30 78
Refunded	37 44

\$3,333 85

Balance on hand at last report..... 168 93

\$3,502 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

1915. Order.		
Sept. 20.	1293 Samuel S. Wyckoff, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, expenses of session, 1915.....	\$99 42
	1294 Used for transfer of General Fund to new Grand Keeper of Exchequer.....	.....
	1295 Used for transfer of Emergency Fund to new Grand Keeper of Exchequer.....	.....
Oct. 30.	1296 Horatio Clayton, P. G. C., expenses as Grand High Priest.....	8 24
	1297 William B. Kirby, P. S. C., expenses, Committee on Public Press.....	1 00
	1298 Fred P. Cook, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	50 00

Oct.	30.	1299	Sidney J. Hall, P. G. C., expenses, Finance Committee	\$3 35
		1300	William H. Ruf, P. S. C., expenses, Finance Committee	2 40
		1301	Peter L. Alberse, P. G. C., expenses, Finance Committee	3 75
		1302	John D. E. Morgan, P. G. C., expenses, Finance Committee meeting.....	1 70
1916.				
Feb.	5.	1303	Fred P. Cook, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	50 00
	23.	1304	William H. Bergantz, Grand Sir Herald, expenses, special appropriation of the Grand Chief	5 06
Mar.	20.	1305	State Gazette Publishing Company, printing proceedings	245 00
		1306	John B. Treibler, Supreme Master of Records, annual tax.....	541 57
April	1.	1307	John D. F. Morgan, M. D. G. C., expenses,	25 00
June	6.	1308	William H. Bergantz, G. S. H., expenses, special appropriation of the Grand Chief,	6 32
		1309	Sidney J. Hall, P. G. C., expenses, special appropriation of the Grand Chief.....	21 00
		1310	Sidney J. Hall, M. D. G. C., expenses.....	31 51
	12.	1311	J. B. Treibler, Supreme Master of Records, supplies	137 06
July	8.	1312	Freedom Castle, No. 42, expenses, special appropriation of the Grand Chief.....	72 24
		1313	Charles Mellor, printing.....	57 64
	10.	1314	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, six months' salary to February 1, 1916.....	400 00
Aug.	26.	1315	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, six months' salary to August 1, 1916.....	400 00
		1316	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidental and traveling expenses.....	99 36
		1317	Capital Stationery, cabinet and cards for Past Chiefs' roster.....	25 70
		1318	Olive R. Clark, transcribing 5,000 cards, Past Chiefs' roster.....	45 00
		1319	Knights of the Golden Eagle Publishing Association, appropriation to paper.....	50 00
		1320	Public Service Corporation, office light.....	12 00
		1321	Estate of Carlman Ribsam, rent of office...	137 50
		1322	John B. Treibler, Supreme Master of Records, supplies	3 60
		1323	Fred P. Cook, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	25 00
		1324	Peter H. Bennett, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, 1 per cent. of receipts for transfer to Emergency Fund.....	33 34

Aug. 26.	1325	Cross and Crown Commandery, organization bonus	\$25 00
	1326	Charles L. Patterson, bonding officers.....	5 25
	1327	Sidney J. Hall, P. G. C., expenses, attending Finance Committee meeting.....	4 75
	1328	William H. Ruf, P. S. C., expenses, attending Finance Committee meeting.....	4 00
	1329	Peter L. Alberse, P. G. C., expenses, attending Finance Committee meeting.....	4 50
	1330	Peter H. Bennett, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, expenses, attending Finance Committee meeting	2 60
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			\$2,639 86

RECAPITULATION.

Mileage and hotel expenses, session of 1915.....	\$99 42
Supreme Castle, annual dues.....	541 57
Supreme Castle, supplies.....	140 66
Printing	302 64
Grand Chief Cook, appropriation	125 00
Horatio Clayton, P. G. C., expenses as G. H. P.....	8 24
Grand Chief, special appropriation, 1915-1916.....	104 62
Grand Master of Records, salary	800 00
Grand Master of Records, postage, incidentals and traveling expenses	99 36
Office rent and light.....	149 50
Bonding officers	5 25
Expenses of Committees.....	28 05
Emergency Fund, transfer.....	33 34
Organizing, Commandery	25 00
Extension of the Order.....	56 51
Official Organ	50 00
Roster of Past Chiefs.....	70 70
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	\$2,639 86
Total receipts, including balance on hand at last report.....	\$3,502 78
Total expenditures	2,639 86
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	\$862 92
Interest to Emergency Fund.....	25 12
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Balance on hand August 26, 1916.....	\$837 80
Amount in Emergency Fund.....	894 86
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Total amount on hand.....	\$1,732 66
Total amount on hand at last report.....	1,005 33
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Gain for the year.....	\$737 33

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION.

ITEM I.—Expenses of Grand Chief.....		\$250 00
Order 1298 Grand Chief, expenses.....		\$50 00
1303 Grand Chief, expenses.....		50 00
1323 Grand Chief, expenses.....		25 00
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		\$125 00
Balance unexpended.....		125 00
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		\$250 00
ITEM II.—Grand Chief—special.....		\$150 00
Order 1304 William H. Bergantz, G. S. H.,		
expenses		\$5 06
1308 William H. Bergantz, G. S. H.,		
expenses		6 32
1309 Sidney J. Hall, P. G. C., ex-		
penses		21 00
1312 Freedom Castle, No. 42, ex-		
penses		72 24
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		\$104 62
Balance unexpended.....		45 38
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		\$150 00
ITEM III.—Salary Grand Master of Records.....		\$800 00
Order 1314 Grand Master of Records,		
salary		\$400 00
1315 Grand Master of Records,		
salary		400 00
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		\$800 00
ITEM IV.—Incidental expenses of Grand Master of Records,		\$100 00
Order 1316 Grand Master of Records, in-		
cidental and traveling ex-		
penses		\$99 36
Balance unexpended.....		64
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		\$100 00
ITEM V.—Printing		\$300 00
Order 1305 State Gazette Publishing Com-		
pany, printing		\$245 00
1313 Charles Mellor, printing.....		57 64
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		\$302 64
Overdrawn		2 64

ITEM VI.—Dues to Supreme Castle.....		\$600 00
Order 1306 Supreme Castle, annual tax..	\$541 57	
Balance unexpended.....	58 43	
	<hr/>	\$600 00
ITEM VII.—Supplies from Supreme Castle.....		\$100 00
Order 1311 Supreme Castle, supplies.....	\$137 06	
1322 Supreme Castle, supplies.....	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$140 66
Overdrawn	40 66	
ITEM VIII.—Office rent and light.....		\$150 00
Order 1320 Public Service Corporation,		
light	\$12 00	
1321 Estate of Carlman Ribsam,		
rent	137 50	
	<hr/>	\$149 50
Balance unexpended.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$150 00
ITEM IX.—Organization of New Castles.....		\$100 00
Balance unexpended.....	\$100 00	
ITEM X.—Organization of new Commanderies.....		\$100 00
Order 1325 Cross and Crown Command-		
ery, organization bonus....	\$25 00	
Balance unexpended.....	75 00	
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ITEM XI.—Extension of the Order.....		\$500 00
Order 1307 John D. F. Morgan, M. D. G.		
C., expenses	\$25 00	
1310 Sidney J. Hall, M. D. G. C.,		
expenses	31 51	
	<hr/>	\$56 51
Balance unexpended.....	443 49	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
ITEM XII.—Official Organ		\$50 00
Order 1319 Knights of the Golden Eagle		
Publishing Association, ap-		
propriation	\$50 00	

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

The following is a summary of the membership and finances of the Subordinate Castles for the year ending June 30th, 1916:

CASTLES.

Number of Subordinate Castles, June 30th, 1915.....	65
Present number of Castles.....	65

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership June 30th, 1915.....	7,384
Initiated	397
On withdrawal cards	8
Reinstated	64
Total	7,853
Withdrawn.....	10
Resigned	6
Deceased	97
Suspended	395
Error	2
	510
Membership June 30th, 1916.....	7,343
Net loss for year, 41.	

RECEIPTS

From initiations, cards, etc.....	\$1,800 00
dues and fines.....	57,255 54
investments, etc.	22,630 00
Total receipts	\$81,685 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out for sick benefits.....	\$23,966 36
“ death benefits	7,132 05
“ donations	555 91
Total relief	\$31,654 32
Paid out for sundry purposes.....	39,997 06
“ investments	14,133 44
	\$85,784 82
On hand June 30th, 1916.....	\$19,196 38
Invested.....	120,756 55
Total fund of Castles reporting.....	\$139,952 93

Since the organization of the Order in this State we have disbursed for sickness and death, including benefits paid by the Funeral Benefit Fund, over \$835,000.00, covering a period of thirty years.

In concluding this, my twentieth annual report, I desire to thank the officers and members of this Grand Castle and the Subordinate Castles for the continued courtesy shown me in all parts of the work.

Respectfully in F., V. & H.,

A. L. CLARK,
G. M. of R.

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term Ending December 31st, 1915.

No. of Castle.	RECEIPTS.										EXPENSES.										ON HAND AND INVESTED.		
	Initiation Fees, Card and Reim- statements.	Dues and Fines.	Investments, etc.	Total Receipts.	On Hand June 30, 1915.	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sanitary Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On Hand Dec. 31, 1915.	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or +Decrease.						
1				\$2,222 01	\$215 08	\$2,437 09	\$1,103 50		\$1,103 50	\$51 21	\$108 00	\$1,211 71	\$274 88	\$4,999 89	\$4,737 77	\$1,450 05							
2	\$8 50	\$50 68	\$27 55	1,926 03	434 89	2,361 92	428 00	\$3 00	473 00	183 88	120 00	1,781 88	579 24	3,206 97	3,060 56	\$160 49							
3				364 93	*2 27	352 66	150 00		150 00	142 10		292 10	382 22	2,300 00	2,692 22	\$382 83							
4				341 75	471 06	812 81	1,090 00	200 00	309 00	111 59		420 59	382 22	2,300 00	2,692 22	\$382 83							
5				108 37	94 80	203 17	15 00	75 00	90 00	77 18		167 18	35 99	2,098 73	2,184 72	\$85 99							
6				61 90	32 82	94 22	59 00		134 00	41 09		41 09	53 13	2,098 73	2,184 72	\$85 99							
7	6 00	974 90	136 60	417 10	241 89	658 99	59 00	75 00	134 00	164 09	72 00	370 09	2-8 90	40,454 84	43,137 74	110 01							
8	6 00	764 40	842 86	1,600 30	51 41	1,651 71	491 00	\$350 00	856 00	438 91	154 00	1,448 91	202 80	59,448 46	55,124 64	\$4,323 82							
9	6 00	499 20	707 78	305 30	112 03	617 33	177 50		694 00	269 23		448 78	170 55	401 00	650 55	\$249 55							
10	3 00	707 78	505 50	1,216 25	283 45	1,499 70	484 00	10 00	1,775 00	353 76	150 00	1,195 76	303 94	6,337 02	6,840 96	\$503 94							
11				857 02	470 04	1,327 06	283 07	350 00	633 07	210 10	60 00	903 17	308 04	440 00	470 04	\$160 75							
12				107 90	37 50	145 40	10 00		10 00	18 08		28 08	908 77	800 00	300 77	\$107 90							
13	9 00	192 87	20 14	622 01	129 12	751 13	49 00	5 00	54 00	373 49		427 49	14,900 64	14,900 64	\$149 64								
14				192 85	169 12	361 97	22 00	30 00	52 00	110 02	30 00	170 02	169 96	1,005 00	1,174 95	\$169 96							
15				449 96	105 54	555 50	58 00	250 00	308 00	90 24	90 40	488 64	65 86	1,768 89	1,834 75	\$65 86							
16				284 62	73 06	357 68	26 00	100 00	126 00	133 80		264 80	92 88	1,768 89	1,834 75	\$65 86							
17	15 00	259 03	12 08	231 11	607 43	848 54	186 00	5 00	5 00	234 17	30 00	269 17	579 37	160 00	739 37	\$8 94							
18	17 00	628 76	1203 44	78 42	1281 86	1,410 28	50 00	10 00	246 00	367 14	610 00	1,223 14	58 72	9,025 30	9,085 02	\$59 72							
19				2,298 46	5516 43	7814 89	510 60	30 00	565 60	1,430 06	5,000 00	6,995 77	819 12	9,861 60	10,180 72	\$302 09							
20	4 50	687 48	847 25	*15 06	472 25	22 00	22 00	25 00	22 00	140 16	105 00	267 16	205 09	27,433 98	28,493 07	\$1,059 09							
21				331 85	154 69	486 54	202 10	35 55	202 10	364 14	237 09	601 23	198 72	56,10 00	56,667 23	\$567 23							
22				233 45	771 23	1,004 68	100 00	85 55	115 55	188 83		304 38	136 73	730 25	866 92	\$136 73							
23				1,136 03	4601 29	5,737 32	283 00	10 00	100 00	176 19		276 19	788 49	609 73	1,308 25	\$177 49							
24				178 59	321 88	500 47	95 00	100 00	293 00	615 85		908 85	4828 97	4,828 97	\$4828 97								
25				318 00	281 84	599 84	50 00	5 00	199 25	66 78	100 00	366 03	444 44	6,727 66	7,173 10	\$446 44							
26				272 80	32 84	305 64	48 00	5 00	55 00	187 83	60 00	302 83	48 01	8,157 00	8,205 01	\$48 01							
27				302 85	29 09	331 94	48 00	5 00	53 00	164 28		217 28	234 82	1887 93	2,122 21	\$187 93							
28				661 40	237 78	899 18	16 00		97 00	173 87		270 87	61 57	2,544 00	2,615 57	\$70 57							
29	7 00	385 40	269 00	406 53	61 59	468 12	129 00	30 00	159 00	476 80	144 00	636 80	262 33	3,263 44	3,525 77	\$262 33							
30	6 00	240 53	150 00	161 69	115 54	277 23	15 00		15 00	96 16		111 16	166 07	3,263 44	3,429 51	\$166 07							
31	1 00	350 87	8 43	360 86	719 60	1,079 96	90 00		90 00	266 17		356 17	723 79	3,803 24	3,969 03	\$165 79							

Statement of the Membership of the Castles and Total Membership for the Term Ending June 30th, 1916.

No. of Castle.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	DATE OF INSTITUTION.	MEMBERSHIP.										RECAPITULATION.											
					Membership Dec 31, 1915.	Initiated.	Card and Certificate.	Reinstatement.	Total.	Errors.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Deceased.	Expelled.	Total.	Memberships June 30, 1916.	Per Capita Tax.	Relections.	Past Grand Chieft.	Past Chieft.	Crossaders.	Knights.	Pilgrims.	Total.	Sick Brothers Relieved.	Widowed Families.	Brothers Buried.	Wives Buried.
1	Millville.....	Millville.....	Cumberland..	Apr. 5, 1884..	433	122	13	568	1	3	1	3	4	564	\$24.08	2	56	505	1	564	46	46	3	2	2	2
2	Washington.....	Camden.....	Camden.....	Apr. 4, 1884..	322	322	322	322	9	4	1	9	13	309	67.98	5	98	211	1	309	30	30	4	1	1	1
3	New Jersey.....	Mount Holly	Burlington..	Apr. 26, 1884..	58	58	58	58	2	1	1	3	55	12.10	1	26	28	1	55	55	9	9	1	1	1	1
4	Ivanhoe.....	Salem.....	Salem.....	May 13, 1884..	71	71	71	71	44	1	1	2	69	15.18	1	26	43	1	69	69	2	2	1	1	1	1
5	Red Cross.....	Medford.....	Burlington..	June 22, 1884..	44	44	44	44	12	1	1	2	44	9.68	1	18	25	1	44	44	2	2	1	1	1	1
6	Phillipsburg.....	Phillipsburg	Warren.....	Apr. 17, 1899..	12	12	12	12	8	1	1	3	7	2.64	1	2	5	1	7	7	8	8	2	2	2	2
7	Puritan.....	Quinnon.....	Salem.....	Dec. 18, 1855..	80	80	80	80	227	11	1	11	13	214	47.08	2	41	168	1	214	19	19	2	2	2	2
8	Ocean.....	Atlantic City	Atlantic.....	Jan. 19, 1886..	227	116	2	116	187	13	1	11	1	115	95.30	1	13	100	1	115	11	11	1	1	1	1
9	Warren.....	Washington	Warren.....	Mar. 24, 1897..	112	112	112	112	86	2	2	15	172	37.84	1	43	128	1	172	16	16	2	2	2	2	2
10	Bridgeton.....	Bridgeton.....	Cumberland..	May 31, 1886..	187	187	187	187	86	2	2	11	75	16.50	1	32	43	1	75	75	12	12	1	1	1	1
11	St. Paul.....	Burlington..	Burlington..	Sept. 30, 1905..	86	86	86	86	56	1	1	9	2	32	12.32	1	20	34	1	32	3	3	1	1	1	1
12	Woodbury.....	Woodbury.....	Gloucester..	Aug. 17, 1886..	56	56	56	56	8	1	1	14	145	31.90	1	25	120	1	145	145	4	4	1	1	1	1
13	Hacketstown.....	Beverly.....	Warren.....	Nov. 20, 1902..	152	4	8	159	42	1	1	5	112	24.24	1	18	24	1	112	112	14	14	2	2	2	2
14	Florence.....	Florence.....	Burlington..	Sept. 2, 1886..	42	4	8	42	49	2	2	6	10	18	8.88	1	14	25	1	39	4	4	2	2	2	2
15	Borden town.....	Borden town	Burlington..	Aug. 24, 1886..	105	4	8	117	80	1	1	10	73	17.38	1	40	72	1	83	8	8	1	1	1	1	1
16	Leod.....	Point Pleasant	Ocean.....	Aug. 15, 1902..	49	7	8	49	127	1	1	1	126	27.72	1	47	78	1	126	15	15	1	1	1	1	1
17	Palmra.....	Palmra.....	Burlington..	Oct. 7, 1886..	126	1	4	126	466	2	2	4	462	101.64	1	7	47	78	1	462	25	25	1	1	1	1
18	Trenton.....	Trenton.....	Mercer.....	Oct. 15, 1886..	458	8	1	466	60	1	1	11	131	33.22	2	39	110	1	131	14	14	2	2	2	2	2
19	Moorestown.....	Moorestown..	Burlington..	Feb. 4, 1887..	55	4	1	60	162	9	2	9	80	17.60	1	32	48	1	80	6	6	1	1	1	1	1
20	Cross and Crown..	Camden.....	Camden.....	Feb. 17, 1887..	159	8	1	162	63	1	1	6	236	56.32	3	60	198	1	236	27	27	1	1	1	1	1
21	Fidelity.....	Manahawkin	Ocean.....	Nov. 2, 1887..	68	24	2	92	282	1	1	3	65	14.80	1	22	43	1	65	8	8	1	1	1	1	1
22	Stafford.....	Phillipsburg	Warren.....	Nov. 24, 1902..	88	2	2	90	84	1	1	1	48	11.04	1	25	23	1	48	48	2	2	2	2	2	2
23	North End.....	Trenton.....	Gloucester..	June 15, 1887..	49	49	49	49	76	1	1	9	75	16.50	2	28	46	1	75	75	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Volunteer.....	Glassboro.....	Gloucester..	Oct. 12, 1887..	75	1	1	76	84	1	1	1	67	14.74	1	36	77	1	67	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
25	Calton.....	Hunterdon.....	Hunterdon..	Nov. 24, 1887..	82	1	1	83	111	1	1	2	116	25.92	3	86	77	1	116	116	6	6	1	1	1	1
26	Lambertville.....	Hunterdon.....	Hunterdon..	Nov. 22, 1887..	60	3	2	63	111	1	1	2	111	24.42	1	22	89	1	111	111	14	14	1	1	1	1
27	Franklin.....	Manasquan.....	Monmouth..	Dec. 13, 1887..	110	8	1	118	111	1	1	1	111	24.42	1	22	89	1	111	111	14	14	1	1	1	1
28	Clyde.....	Manasquan.....	Monmouth..	Jan. 26, 1888..	108	3	2	111	111	1	1	1	111	24.42	1	22	89	1	111	111	14	14	1	1	1	1
29	Wrightstown.....	Wrightstown	Burlington..	Feb. 24, 1888..	108	3	2	111	111	1	1	1	111	24.42	1	22	89	1	111	111	14	14	1	1	1	1
30	Coeur de Lion.....	Swedeshoro..	Gloucester..	Mar. 12, 1888..	29	29	29	29	29	6	6	6	29	6.93	1	6	93	1	29	29	6	6	1	1	1	1

37	Halcyon	Perth Amboy	Middlesex	Apr. 12, 1900	75	3	1	99	5	5	94	20	68	26	68	94	1	
38	Mc. Everest	Patterson	Passaic	Dec. 7, 1888	66	1	67	67	6	6	67	14	74	1	1	67	4	
39	Clayton	Clayton	Gloucester	Nov. 24, 1888	54	5	54	54	2	2	54	16	18	2	2	54	1	
40	Flemington	Flemington	Gloucester	Feb. 20, 1889	121	5	127	127	1	1	19	108	23	23	23	108	2	
41	Prospect	Flemington	Gloucester	Apr. 18, 1898	157	1	157	157	1	1	8	154	33	33	33	154	2	
42	Freedom	Plainfield	Union	Feb. 27, 1901	271	8	280	280	7	7	7	273	60	60	60	273	1	
43	Ammandale	Ammandale	Union	Dec. 5, 1889	108	1	108	108	1	1	8	101	22	22	22	101	1	
44	Antioch	Egg Harbor City	Hunterdon	Apr. 29, 1890	162	2	164	164	8	8	8	156	34	34	34	156	1	
45	Tuckerton	Tuckerton	Ocean	May 13, 1890	20	2	20	20	2	2	2	20	4	4	4	20	3	
46	Vineland	Vineland	Cumberland	June 2, 1890	88	8	88	88	1	1	1	82	18	18	18	82	1	
47	Corinthian	Asbury Park	Monmouth	June 9, 1890	182	8	193	193	1	1	1	192	42	42	42	192	1	
49	Forked River	Forked River	Monmouth	Mar. 12, 1891	68	3	78	78	2	2	3	70	15	15	15	70	1	
51	Monomouth	South Amboy	Middlesex	Apr. 23, 1891	171	4	175	175	1	1	3	63	13	13	13	63	1	
52	Golden Crown	Freehold	Monmouth	Apr. 23, 1891	40	4	40	40	4	4	4	171	37	37	37	171	1	
56	Highstown	Highstown	Somerset	May 21, 1901	40	4	40	40	4	4	4	40	62	62	62	40	1	
57	Wall	Highstown	Mercer	June 15, 1902	69	2	69	69	2	2	2	69	40	40	40	69	1	
58	Princeton	Spring Lake	Monmouth	Feb. 23, 1892	207	21	228	228	4	4	4	69	15	15	15	69	3	
59	Windsor	Princeton	Mercer	Dec. 4, 1906	37	2	46	46	4	4	224	49	28	28	28	49	8	
60	Bayside	Farmingdale	Monmouth	Mar. 18, 1892	128	2	131	131	1	1	4	46	10	10	10	46	1	
61	Excelsior	Green Coast	Atlantic	Apr. 12, 1892	43	7	50	50	8	8	1	130	23	23	23	46	2	
62	Barbaga	Green Coast	Cape May	July 16, 1892	100	6	105	105	1	1	3	47	10	10	10	47	5	
63	Silver Cross	White House Sta.	Hunterdon	May 23, 1904	285	6	291	291	1	1	12	279	61	61	61	279	7	
64	Passaic	Passaic	Hunterdon	Aug. 3, 1892	45	1	47	47	2	2	2	45	9	9	9	45	8	
65	Cumberland	Port Norris	Passaic	Aug. 3, 1892	34	1	34	34	1	1	2	45	9	9	9	45	1	
66	Pumsted	New Egypt	Cumberland	Nov. 5, 1892	130	1	130	130	1	1	1	33	7	7	7	33	3	
68	Forest	Star of Bethlehem	Ocean	Nov. 30, 1892	40	1	40	40	1	1	1	129	23	23	23	129	8	
69	Elizabethport	Elizabethport	Mercer	Jan. 27, 1898	125	1	126	126	1	1	1	40	8	8	8	40	4	
70	New Brunswick	Elizabethport	Ocean	Apr. 21, 1902	259	4	259	259	1	1	1	25	27	27	27	25	6	
71	Long Branch	Long Branch	Union	Mar. 23, 1907	32	4	36	36	4	4	29	29	50	10	10	29	2	
72	Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge	Middlesex	Feb. 27, 1894	115	2	116	116	1	1	4	32	7	7	7	32	5	
73	Heisterville	Heisterville	Monmouth	Apr. 4, 1888	175	14	191	191	3	3	2	116	25	25	25	116	1	
74	Heisterville	Heisterville	Essex	Apr. 3, 1906	101	7	101	101	1	1	4	187	41	41	41	187	1	
75	Trenton	Trenton	Cumberland	Feb. 4, 1908	160	1	160	160	9	9	9	9	1	98	9	9	9	1
			Mercer	Dec. 26, 1911	7221	305	7221	7221	5	5	101	22	22	22	22	101	10	
											62	13	13	13	62	1		
											287	73	73	73	287	4		
											6	49	1855	6	49	1855	936	
											10	7	738	565	10	7	936	

* No report, approximated same as last.

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term Ending June 30th, 1916

No. of Castle.	RECEIPTS.										EXPENSES.									
	Initiation Fees and Reimbursements.	Dues and Fines.	Investments, etc.	Total Receipts.	On Hand Dec. 31, 1915.	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On Hand June 30, 1916.	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease.			
2...	\$550 00	\$2018 55	\$704 10	\$2722 65	\$274 38	\$3517 03	\$1495 50	\$60 00	\$2 00	\$1557 50	\$1312 79	\$105 00	\$2975 29	\$571 74	\$3942 54	\$514 28	\$159 49			
3...	.....	1637 38	417 90	2055 28	579 24	2634 52	1046 00	.....	.....	1046 00	928 69	120 00	2094 60	539 88	3221 62	3761 45	124 76
4...	.....	278 97	5 00	283 97	60 56	344 53	161 00	.....	.....	161 00	157 24	.....	318 24	86 23	.....	26 29	184 27
5...	.....	307 60	111 25	418 85	392 22	811 07	179 00	100 00	.....	279 00	110 68	.....	389 68	421 89	2300 00	2721 89	29 17
6...	.....	144 04	.....	144 04	35 99	180 03	33 00	.....	.....	33 00	45 00	.....	78 00	102 08	2130 19	2232 22	37 50
7...	.....	90 15	.....	90 15	53 13	108 28	.....	.....	.....	38 06	.....	.....	.....	65 22	65 22	.....	12 09
10...	.....	629 18	.....	629 18	288 90	618 53	340 00	.....	.....	340 00	105 19	72 00	517 19	101 84	4024 84	4126 18	187 56
11...	.....	652 56	776 74	1429 30	202 80	1667 10	465 00	600 00	5 00	1070 00	318 97	110 00	1498 97	168 18	4848 18	5384 95	153 85		
12...	9 00	652 66	289 00	941 66	170 55	1112 21	321 00	.....	.....	321 00	500 18	.....	821 18	70 03	212 09	282 12	158 85
13...	2 00	702 01	422 50	1124 51	308 94	1433 45	481 00	200 00	15 00	696 00	386 33	150 00	1232 33	198 12	6383 96	6582 08	58 88			
14...	1 00	340 70	1503 38	1845 88	30 04	1875 92	325 16	150 00	.....	475 16	855 79	20 00	1350 95	524 97	524 97	524 97	54 98		
15...	.....	340 70	.....	340 70	51 79	392 49	194 00	.....	.....	194 00	42 84	.....	236 84	898 97	3000 00	3898 97	19 80
16...	21 00	553 36	22 60	576 96	1490 64	2069 60	36 00	.....	6 00	36 00	454 96	.....	490 96	1598 64	1598 64	108 00	.....		
17...	.....	714 64	40 00	754 64	169 95	924 59	290 00	50 00	.....	16 00	146 36	80 00	192 36	231 59	1035 00	1266 59	91 64	
18...	36 00	201 64	.....	237 64	66 86	304 50	177 00	.....	.....	177 00	121 59	.....	298 59	180 55	1834 66	2015 51	179 76
19...	.....	297 45	.....	297 45	32 88	330 33	117 00	.....	.....	117 00	121 59	.....	258 59	56 58	56 58	.....	36 60
20...	33 00	500 45	22 78	523 23	579 37	869 60	171 00	.....	.....	171 00	151 70	.....	323 70	338 59	316 70	675 40	163 97
21...	33 00	500 45	430 25	930 70	58 72	1069 42	317 00	50 00	.....	367 00	381 30	304 12	1052 42	74 89	9044 10	10213 22	32 50		
22...	75 00	1770 63	290 90	2061 53	819 12	2880 65	511 00	.....	.....	371 00	1472 88	.....	2043 88	2934 17	3009 06	3754 99	59 99
23...	15 00	241 22	349 78	591 00	203 09	794 09	100 00	.....	.....	100 00	190 17	116 25	1070 96	97 97	3657 00	3754 99	113 75	
24...	7 00	613 42	349 78	963 20	198 72	1161 92	402 50	.....	.....	402 50	596 46	72 00	1070 96	74 89	3009 06	3754 99	78 89	
25...	.....	329 55	.....	329 55	738 73	1068 28	115 00	.....	.....	115 00	258 46	.....	408 46	62 84	730 25	793 09	478 89
26...	.....	384 05	.....	384 05	788 49	1176 54	147 00	.....	.....	147 00	295 36	.....	372 36	750 18	609 73	793 09	138 81
27...	103 50	1187 02	63 46	1353 98	432 07	1813 96	790 00	50 00	20 00	860 00	871 26	1440 00	1731 26	4421 70	4421 70	4421 70	207 27			
28...	.....	165 82	1293 07	1458 89	444 44	1903 33	31 00	.....	.....	31 00	71 63	.....	1546 63	266 73	7122 66	7389 39	417 27
30...	.....	250 00	85 00	335 00	382 06	717 06	38 00	.....	.....	38 00	232 39	60 00	330 39	61 67	3217 00	3278 67	78 65
31...	6 00	580 27	.....	586 27	284 51	870 78	58 00	100 00	.....	150 00	358 56	.....	608 56	214 03	2029 75	2243 78	121 58
32...	31 00	318 82	235 00	553 82	372 97	926 79	12 00	63 00	.....	74 00	238 53	.....	318 53	59 44	59 44	59 44	12 13	
33...	16 00	318 82	235 00	553 82	262 83	816 65	162 00	36 50	20 00	218 50	554 46	.....	772 96	59 19	2544 00	2603 19	1203 14		
34...	9 00	361 48	150 00	511 48	386 75	898 23	265 00	.....	.....	265 00	279 61	.....	544 61	65 62	3143 44	3143 44	174 18
35...	.....	115 07	.....	115 07	931 74	1046 81	165 00	.....	.....	165 00	81 40	12 00	246 40	22 74	405 24	427 98	131 83
36...	18 25	378 15	5 13	383 28	723 79	1120 32	229 00	.....	47 50	276 50	302 18	.....	578 68	541 64	541 64	541 64	152 15	

Report of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 1st, 1916.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle,
Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution, I respectfully submit my report for the term ending this date:

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
1915.	1915.
Sept. 20. Rec'd from S. S. Wyckoff, General Fund \$69 51	Nov. 6. Order 1296.. \$8 24 " 1297.. 1 00 " 1298.. 50 00 " 1299.. 3 35 " 1300.. 2 40 " 1301.. 3 75 " 1302.. 1 70
25. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. 17 38	
Nov. 6. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. 29 24	1916.
1916.	Feb. 8. " 1303.. 50 00 26. " 1304.. 5 06 Mar. 22. " 1305.. 245 00 " 1306.. 541 57 Apr. 7. " 1307.. 25 00 June 9. " 1308.. 6 32 " 1309.. 21 00 " 1310.. 31 51 " 1311.. 137 06 July 8. " 1312.. 72 24 " 1313.. 57 64 Aug. 17. " 1314.. 400 00 26. " 1315.. 400 00 " 1316.. 99 36 " 1317.. 25 70 " 1318.. 45 00 " 1319.. 50 00 " 1320.. 12 00 " 1321.. 137 50 " 1322.. 3 60 " 1323.. 25 00 " 1324.. 33 34 " 1325.. 25 60
Feb. 8. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. 1,200 00	
Mar. 22. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. 450 00	
Aug. 12. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. 1,450 00	
Aug. 21. Interest, Gen- eral Fund.. 5 66	
Aug. 26. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. 156 45	

Aug. 26. Order 1326..	\$5 25
" 1327..	4 75
" 1328..	4 00
" 1329..	4 50
" 1330..	2 60

\$2,540 44

Balance on hand in the
Central Trust Co, of
Camden, N. J., to the
credit of P. H. Ben-
nett, G. K. of E.... 837 80

Total \$3,378 24

Total \$3,378 24

EMERGENCY FUND.

1915.		
Sept. 20.	Transferred from S. S. Wyckoff.....	\$836 40
Dec. 31.	Interest	12 40
1916		
Aug. 21.	Interest	12 72
Aug. 26.	One per cent. of receipts.....	33 34
Total		<hr/> \$894 86

Respectfully submitted in F., V. & H.,

PETER H. BENNETT,

G. K. of E.

Report of the Grand Trustees.

TRENTON, N. J., September 18th, 1916.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle,
Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—Your Trustees beg leave to report the valuation of the property of the Grand Castle as follows, less discount for wear and tear, for the year of 1916:

1 office rug	\$22 50
2 office revolving chairs and 6 office arm chairs.....	42 00
1 safe	60 00
1 letter-press	3 00
1 genuine skull, articulated.....	6 00
4 stereopticon slides and curtain for Third Degree.....	6 00
District Grand Chiefs' badges and jewels.....	15 00
Grand Instructors' badges and jewels.....	10 00
9 Grand Officers' badges.....	9 00
1 trunk for paraphernalia.....	5 25
1 large oak office table.....	8 00
21½ yards linoleum.....	17 76
1 desk	55 00
1 book-case	15 00
1 seal	3 00
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Total	\$273 51
Less 10% for 1916.....	27 35
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2 dozen ode cards, German, @ \$1.20.....	\$246 16
3 Dismissal certificates, @ \$1.00.....	2 40
3 Withdrawal cards, @ \$1.00.....	3 00
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Total	\$254 56

Respectfully submitted in F., V. & H.,

T. K. EASTBURN, P. G. C.

THOMAS FARRELL, P. G. C.

ROBERT M. COFFMAN, P. G. C.

Grand Trustees.

Report of the Finance Committee.

TRENTON, N. J., August 26th, 1916.

To the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:

GREETING—Your Finance Committee met on the twenty-sixth day of August and examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exchequer, and find the accounts correct, with balances as follows:

Balance on hand at last report.....		\$168 93
Receipts during the year.....		3,333 85
Total		<u>\$3,502 78</u>
Expenditures as per orders from No. 1296 to 1330, inclusive	\$2,639 86	
Interest transferred to the Emergency Fund.....	25 12	
		<u>2,664 98</u>
Balance in the hands of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer.....		\$837 80
Balance in the Emergency Fund.....		894 86
Total fund		<u>\$1,732 66</u>

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Expenses of the Grand Chief.....	\$250 00
Special for the use of the Grand Chief.....	150 00
Grand Master of Records—salary.....	800 00
Incidentals of the Grand Master of Records.....	100 00
Printing	300 00
Dues to the Supreme Castle.....	600 00
Supplies	100 00
Office rent and light.....	150 00
Organization of new Castles.....	100 00
Organization of new Commanderies.....	100 00
	<u>\$2,650 00</u>
Estimated income: Per capita tax on 7,350 members at 37 cents	\$2,719 50

Recommendations:

1st. That the Grand Master of Records have three hundred copies of the proceedings of this session printed.

2d. That the Per Capita Tax be fixed at 37 cents for the ensuing year—(19 cents in January and 18 cents in July).

3d. That the special appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars be used in defraying the expenses of officers or members of the Order who may be called to assist the Grand Chief in the work during the year.

4th. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to any person who during the year organizes a Castle with a membership at institution of not less than thirty new members, and should the number reach fifty on date of institution, the sum of fifty dollars shall be paid.

5th. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to any person who during the year organizes a new Commandery, whose membership at institution reaches twenty-five bona-fide members, each fully equipped in full or fatigue uniform.

(The use of any portion of the property of a Castle cannot be construed as compliance with this provision.

Further, a revival of an existing Commandery is not to be taken as the organization of a new one.)

In the economical administration of his office during the past year, the Grand Chief is indeed to be congratulated. Less than 50 per cent. of his appropriation has been expended, while his list of visitations appear to have well covered the State.

We again commend the Grand Master of Records and the Grand Keeper of Exchequer for the careful and accurate keeping of the accounts of the Grand Castle.

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

WILLIAM H. RUF, *P. S. C.*

SIDNEY J. HALL, *P. G. C.*

PETER L. ALBERSE, *P. G. C.*

Report of Committee on Public Press.

BRIDGETON, N. J., August 25th, 1916.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle,
Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:*

In making my annual report as chairman (and only surviving member) of the Committee on Public Press, I can only say that I have pursued the work on about the same lines as in previous years, doing what I could to obtain any helpful publicity for our Order. It is only fair to state, however, that I have, as in the past, been handicapped by lack of information from the State officers. I would gladly send out interesting matter to a good many newspapers if I could only be kept informed. I shall soon send an advance article on the Grand Castle session to about fifty papers of the State.

I wish to record my sorrow at the decease of my colleague, P. G. C. Edward D. Senseman. I had known and esteemed him for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. KIRBY,

P. S. C.

Report of the Major District Grand Chief of the First Major District.

TRENTON, N. J., September 18th, 1916.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—Another Grand Castle year at an end—another annual session at hand. I therefore submit to you my report as Major District Grand Chief of the First Major District, an office created by the action of this Grand Body at its last session upon its adoption of a recommendation made by me as I retired from the post of Grand Chief.

Official promulgation of the action of the Grand Castle, and the announcement of the appointments of the M. D. G. Cs. by the Grand Chief, was, owing to the detail incident to the getting under way of the new project, delayed until after the first of the year. This, of course, precluded any activities on my part until after that time.

The preparation for and the conduct of a Membership Campaign, at Millville, consumed most of the time I could give to the work, but the campaign was so successful and of such magnitude I venture to offer it in mitigation of my apparent neglect of some of the Castles of my district and believe it merits more than passing mention in this report.

On January 18th, at a District Meeting, of the Second District, held at Vineland, in accordance with the Grand Chief's schedule, I first publicly announced my purpose of applying the campaign method to K. G. E. affairs and informed the members of Millville Castle that I wanted to try it out in their Castle, so, on January 20th, I visited Millville Castle, trying to induce them to take up my proposal, but other affairs taking up most of their attention my proposal did not meet with the hearty acceptance I had anticipated, therefore, on February 10th, I again visited Millville Castle and pressed my proposal and the Castle at this meeting agreed to undertake a membership campaign under my leadership. An Advisory Committee, headed by P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, was appointed and authorized to conduct the campaign.

On March 16th the campaign was formally launched, having these three points definitely fixed—1st. The campaign to be of one week's duration. 2d. The goal—150 new members. 3d. No cutting of initiation fees.

At the close of the campaign of March 23d we found that we had secured 146 legitimate proposals, and at the next meeting 9 additional names were handed in, as the direct result of the campaign, or 155 all told. This made the largest single accession to membership in this Grand Jurisdiction during its history.

On April 15th this class was initiated by the crack degree team of Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield, and there were 112 of the candidates present and upon whom the degrees were conferred.

The campaign, in my humble estimation, proves several things—1st. The applicability of these scriptural texts: "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are already to harvest," and, again, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few." 2d. That this, and similar, kind of work could and ought to be done in every part of this Grand Jurisdiction, and it behooves this Grand Body to exercise the greatest care in the selection of all its officers, to the end that it will get men who are not only capable, but who can and will devote the necessary time to the promotion of the best interest of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, continuously, in all parts of this Grand Jurisdiction, and, if necessary, enact such legislation that it will make it someone's particular duty to see that this sort of work is done.

Herewith I append a list of visits to Castles in the First Major District, including those made to Millville as preliminary to or during the campaign:

January 13th, 1916. Attended a District Meeting of Second District, held at Vineland Castle, No. 46. Fair attendance from that Castle and a delegation from Millville, No. 2.

January 20th, 1916. Visited Millville Castle, No. 2, on the occasion of the transfer of the Visiting Eagle from Prospect Castle, No. 40.

February 7th, 1916. On this date I accompanied a delegation of sixteen Sir Knights of Millville Castle, No. 2, to Ocean Castle, No. 11, of Atlantic City. The delegation took with them the Visiting Eagle and left it with Ocean Castle.

February 10th, 1916. Visited Millville Castle and induced them to undertake the Membership Campaign.

February 14th, 1916. At Millville to meet with the Advisory Committee, in re Contemplated Campaign.

February 28th, 1916. Again met with the Advisory Committee of Millville Castle.

March 13th, 1916. Went to Millville for final meeting with Advisory Committee, at which time we established Campaign Headquarters.

March 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 22d, 1916. Went to Millville on these dates to receive the reports of the teams at work in the Campaign and to direct the details incident thereto.

April 15th, 1916. Again in Millville; this time to witness the conferring of degrees upon the Class secured during the week's Campaign.

May 13th, 1916. Attended a District Meeting of Third District, held at Egg Harbor, in the Castle Hall of Antioch, No. 44. District in good shape, and this was the most representative meeting I now recall being held in this District in the last four years. It was also the occasion of the transfer of the Visiting Eagle from Ocean Castle, No. 11, to Antioch Castle.

May 20th, 1916. Paid a visit to Excelsior Castle, No. 61, at Green Creek. Meeting very well attended.

In addition to above have made these visitations to Castles not included in my District, either to accompany Grand Officers or meet the Grand Chief at his request.

October 22d, 1915. At Farmingdale to attend one of renown joint visitations of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Districts.

November 4th, 1915. Prospect Castle, No. 40, at Pitman, when the Visiting Eagle was transferred there from Fidelity Castle, No. 24.

November 19th, 1915. Attended a reception given to G. S. H. Bergantz by Washington Castle, No. 3—his home Castle.

February 25th, 1916. Accompanied M. D. G. C. on a visitation to one of his Castles. This meeting was also a District Meeting of the Eighth District, pursuant to the Grand Chief's schedule.

March 30th, 1916. Again visited Prospect Castle; this at the Grand Chief's request for the consideration of arrangements for the conferring of the degrees on the Millville Class.

In all, I spent twenty-one evenings away from home trying to promote the best interest of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and am happy in the thought that I have been able in some degree to show results.

Fraternally in F., V. & H.,

JOHN D. F. MORGAN.

Report of the Major District Grand Chief of the Fifth Major District.

TRENTON, N. J., September 18th, 1916.

To the Grand Chief and Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS--Having been appointed Supervisor of the Fifth Major District, I herewith present my report of work accomplished to date and general conditions of Castles in this district.

It was only after several appeals by the Grand Chief that I accepted the appointment because of the exacting nature of my personal business, which I knew would render it impossible to give the time and energy necessary to accomplish results.

January 19th I visited the Castle at New Brunswick. The active members of this Castle are mostly elderly men who are faithful, but are yearning for and in need of an influx of new blood.

Grand Chief Cook was also present and we did all we could to inject encouragement into the membership. Many promises were made and we think the outlook is good, especially so, as the Castle is in very good financial standing.

At this time, also, I learned of the down-and-out condition of the Castle at Somerville, and subsequently tried to get in touch with its membership, but could get no sign of life or desire to live. The Castle is dead beyond the power of resurrection.

By special arrangement with Pilgrim Castle, at Hackettstown, I made a visitation, accompanied by G. M. of R. Clark, February 17th. The meeting was well attended and the members seemed fully alive to their responsibilities and opportunities; they were greatly cheered by evidences of help and sympathy from outside their Castle. The Castle is doing good work and is all right.

The other Castles in this district are not in any too flourishing condition and need stirring up.

I next turned my attention to Annandale Castle and made a visitation with Grand Chief Cook, March 2d.

The Castles in this district are only holding their own, although there are a few earnest workers; they are a courteous lot and highly appreciative of any outside aid they can get.

March 17th I went to Passaic, the occasion being the annual district meeting called by the Grand Chief. It was a bitterly cold night with less than a dozen members present, including the other Castles in the district. The Castle at Paterson seems to be about holding its own. Passaic Castle is in a bad way and the outlook is not encouraging.

March 24th, with G. M. of R. Clark, visited North End Castle, No. 27, at Phillipsburg; this was by special arrangement with the Phillipsburg Castles. Matters did not seem to be going well here, and our object was to make a determined effort to smooth out any differences there might be and to urge the Sir Knights here to better work. Castle No. 7 did not respond and none were present. We were royally received by North End Castle, and, although they made every effort to get their members out, there was not a large attendance, but enthusiasm was rampant, and it has not been my privilege to meet a more earnest lot of Sir Knights in a long time. Many promises were made, and I have since learned that they are beginning to boost things and are getting in new members. We thought our visit was productive of much good, and will be mistaken if this Castle does not again get back to its old standing.

Castle No. 7 is meeting from time to time at members' houses. I think these two Castles should consolidate, and would respectfully urge the incoming Grand Chief to try to bring this about. Otherwise, No. 7 might as well disband.

Blue Ridge Castle, of Orange, is practically out, the members meeting from time to time at appointed places. The few members that are left are widely scattered. I managed to get a few of them together, thinking to get them re-established, but there seems to be no cohesion and no leadership. I see no hope whatever for this Castle and they might as well surrender their charter.

The Castles in the Fifth Major District are widely scattered and most of them are in need of all the help they can possibly obtain. It has been a matter of keen regret that I could not spare time to enlarge my work and produce results that can only be obtained by continuous and carefully-planned labor.

Respectfully submitted in F., V. & H.,

OSCAR M. CONDIT.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the first order of business after the noon recess be the nomination and election of officers. So ordered.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the hours of the day be from 10 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 1:30 o'clock P. M. until the business before the Grand Castle is finished. The motion was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials presented their report as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., September 18th, 1916.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that we have examined the certificates of the following Past Chiefs and Representatives and find them correct.

ROBT. P. DINGES, P. G. C.,
HORATIO CLAYTON, P. G. C.,
H. C. SHOEMAKER, JR., P. C.

PAST CHIEFS.

William Ingersoll, No. 2.
Richard Wilkinson, No. 2.
Frank Howard, No. 2.
J. Leslie Coombs, No. 2.
Geo. S. Allen, No. 3.
Robt. Spence, No. 3.
Ernest J. Bateman, No. 4.
Ed. Gorgas, No. 7.
Jno. Colliar, No. 7.
Olin Thompson, No. 10.
H. J. Scilly, No. 11.
E. M. Sonners, No. 11.
W. R. Fromberg, No. 11.
S. Howard Rennels, No. 13.
John F. Garron, No. 13.
T. C. Wright, No. 16.
James F. Beatty, No. 16.
Earl Rotenbuy, No. 17.
Marion Bakley, No. 17.
Claud Bisburg, No. 18.
Wm. M. R. Brown, No. 18.
Alexander Murphy, Jr., No. 22.

Leslie N. Harris, No. 23.
E. C. Marshall, No. 23.
E. T. Havens, No. 23.
Wm. P. Thomson, No. 24.
Geo. Whitaker, No. 25.
Chas. Hughes, No. 25.
Wilson Gruver, No. 27.
Frank Otis, No. 28.
Wm. Smith, No. 28.
Isaac R. Clemens, No. 31.
James P. Eastwood, No. 33.
J. Hubbard Morton, No. 34.
Clarence Burd, No. 34.
Clarence Steen, No. 34.
Joseph Mischler, No. 37.
Garfield Brown, No. 39.
W. S. Roselle, No. 39.
Jos. H. Stull, No. 41.
Paul Barbiche, No. 41.
C. Howard Pratt, No. 42.
Theo. L. Martin, No. 42.
Henry Goller, No. 44.

- Henry Geller, No. 44.
 Wm. Truby, No. 47.
 H. Raymond White, No. 47.
 William Winning, No. 47.
 Emil Planterolk, No. 49.
 Thomas Rae, No. 49.
 Clarence Briggs, No. 51.
 Howard R. Thompson, No. 51.
 Thos. Malone, No. 56.
 Howard W. Hall, No. 57.
 Leon A. Woolley, No. 57.
 ——— Murray, No. 58.
 Edgar O. Murphy, No. 59.
 William H. VanSaun, No. 59.
 J. Arthur Butcher, No. 59.
 Melvin White, No. 59.
 Harry S. Watson, No. 61.
 A. C. Salisbury, No. 62.
 Edward Yarnall, No. 62.
 John H. Reilley, No. 63.
 Chas. Parks, No. 63.
 Danile de Blaker, No. 64.
 Michael Kopf, No. 68.
 John Schmetz, No. 68.
 Nic Lepf, No. 68.
 Wilhelm Müller, No. 70.
 Geo. E. Woolley, No. 72.
 Wm. P. Tabor, No. 72.
 W. Bennett Woolley, No. 72.
 Geo. Wright, No. 73.
 John Langley, No. 74.
 Edward Lee, No. 74.
 J. D. Tomlin, No. 74.
 W. Sherman Wright, No. 75.
 Theo. W. Whitlock, No. 75.

REPRESENTATIVES.

2. James P. Beckley.
 3. Elwood Rowand.
 4. Benjamin O. Herbert.
 5. J. H. Link, Jr.
 6. Clarence Mingin.
 7. Aug. Irmer.
 10. Lemuel Howell.
 11. John M. Watson.
 13. Leon Hawn.
 14. E. A. Leatherbury.
 16. Charles Cox.
 17. E. J. Birkhead.
 18. Elmer E. Page.
 19. Samuel Warner.
 20. John H. Reid.
 22. James H. Keil.
 23. Marvin W. Bilderback.
 24. William J. Greer.
 25. John L. Vehe.
 26. W. B. Sprague.
 28. Elmer H. Watson.
 30. J. C. Dischert.
 31. Clarence Watson.
 32. Wm. F. Philhower.
 33. Charles S. Hendricks.
 34. W. S. Anderson.
 36. Wilbert Batten.
 37. John H. Mehaffy.
 38. John M. Orr.
 39. James K. Potter.
 41. Asa Jones.
 42. Theodore L. Martin.
 43. Roy U. Eick.
 44. William A. Sauer.
 45. Joseph Gilbert.
 46. William E. Rogers.
 47. Jesse S. Clayton.
 49. D. S. Parker.
 50. Birden J. Golden.
 51. Lloyd Ely, Jr.
 56. C. Allen Ely.
 57. Arthur L. Yates.
 58. E. F. Drake.
 59. Arthur G. White.
 60. Roy S. Lewis.
 61. Isaac S. Lenderman.
 62. Howard R. Asay.
 63. John H. Reilley.
 64. George E. Bailey.
 65. Oscar Buzby.
 70. Adolf Will.
 71. Robert S. Turton.
 72. Clifton L. Morris.
 73. L. H. Cortelyou.
 74. John Langley.
 75. Herbert Hassell.

and the following Past Chiefs ready to receive the Past Chief's Degree:

Frank Howard, No. 2.	Thomas Lucas, No. 37.
John M. Watson, No. 11.	Joseph Mischler, No. 37.
H. J. Scilly, No. 11.	Theodore L. Martin, No. 42.
E. M. Somers, No. 11.	William E. Rogers, No. 46.
Leon Hawn, No. 13.	W. P. Steinhaeuser, No. 47.
Harry R. Parker, No. 18.	Norman H. Brown, No. 57.
Edward T. Havens, No. 23.	Howard W. Hall, No. 57.
William J. Greer, No. 24.	J. Arthur Butcher, No. 59.
Edwin Highfield, No. 28.	Roy S. Lewis, No. 60.
James P. Eastwood, No. 33.	Isaac S. Lenderman, No. 61.
Clarence Burd, No. 34.	John Langley, No. 74.
John H. Mehaffey, No. 37.	W. Sherman Wright, No. 75.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that the report of the Committee on Credentials just made be approved and that the Past Chiefs named therein be admitted to membership. So ordered.

The Grand Sir Herald, escorting twenty-three of the Past Chiefs as recommended, then entered the hall and the degree was duly conferred upon them, after which they were invited to seats among the members.

(NOTE.—During the session the degree was conferred upon the one remaining Past Chief in the ante-room.)

The Grand Master of Records began reading the report of the Grand Vice Chief. P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, moved that it be approved as printed without further reading, and it was agreed to.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the report of the Grand Sir Herald as printed be approved, and it was so ordered.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the report of the Grand Master of Records, with the exception of the special matters contained therein be approved, and it was agreed to.

P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, moved that the portion of the report of the Grand Master of Records pertaining to Castles Nos. 52 and 69, be referred to the attention of the incoming Grand Chief. So ordered.

The same brother also moved that the part of the report concerning the revision of the present laws, be referred to the Law Committee which shall be appointed hereafter. So ordered.

P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan, No. 31, moved that the recommendation concerning memorial pages to our deceased Past Supreme Chief and Past Grand Chiefs be concurred in and that the Grand Master of Records edit the same and insert in the proceedings, together with a photograph of the deceased members mentioned. Agreed to.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the report of the Grand Master of Records be adopted as a whole, and it was so ordered.

P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, moved that the report of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer be approved as printed, and it was agreed to.

P. G. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, moved that the report of the Grand Trustees be approved as printed. Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was read. P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the report be laid on the table until action was taken upon the recommendation of the Grand Chief. So ordered.

The report of the Committee on Public Press was approved as printed, on motion of P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34.

The reports of the Major District Grand Chiefs were read by title, and on motion of P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, No. 47, they were approved as printed.

Major District Grand Chief, P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, not having presented a written report, made a statement concerning his work in the field, as did Major District Grand Chief, P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report:

CAMDEN, N. J., September 18th, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey:

Your Committee on Appeals announces no case of appeal for presentation at this session of the Grand Castle.

Fraternally submitted,

F. WAYLAND POTTER, *Chairman.*

On motion of P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, No. 47, the same was received and approved.

The Grand Chief appointed P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan, No. 31, to fill vacancy upon the Committee on Law, caused by the non-attendance at the session of P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4.

Grand Master of Records Clark moved that a telegram of congratulations be sent to the Grand Temple now in session at Atlantic City, and it was agreed to.

P. G. C. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, which was so declared.

Resolved, That the Grand Castle of New Jersey takes great pleasure in presenting to the Supreme Castle, the name of Rev. Martin L. Ferris, P. G. C., for the office of Supreme High Priest. His record as Grand Chief of this jurisdiction, his recognized ability as a fraternal speaker, eminently fit him for the office and this Grand Castle respectfully solicits your favorable consideration of his candidacy, and his election to the post of Supreme High Priest.

Approved by the Grand Castle of New Jersey in Annual Session at Trenton, N. J., this 18th day of September, 1916.

J. B. Wainright, P. G. C.
 W. Wainright, P. G. C.
 Joseph Arnold, P. G. C., Pa.
 T. K. Eastburn, P. G. C.
 P. L. Alberse, P. G. C.

H. D. Chamberlain, P. G. C.
 Oscar M. Condit, P. G. C.
 Horatio Clayton, P. G. C.
 Edgar Bills, P. G. C.
 George F. Scheele, P. G. C.

F. W. Potter, P. G. C.
 W. B. Kirby, P. S. C.
 R. P. Dinges, P. G. C.
 Wm. S. Hewitt, P. G. C.
 Fred P. Cook, Grand Chief.
 A. L. Clark, G. M. of R.
 Percy W. Owen, G. V. C.

John D. F. Morgan, P. G. C.
 John H. Dewis, G. H. P.
 P. H. Bennett, G. K. of E.
 Sidney J. Hall, P. G. C.
 Wm. H. Ruf, P. S. C.
 R. V. Kinney, P. G. C.

P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan, No. 31, moved that the Grand Castle also recommend P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, for the post of Supreme Second Guardsman, at the coming session of the Supreme Castle. P. G. C. Horace J. Martin, No. 42, addressed the Grand Castle in opposition to the motion, which led to a general discussion of the subject, which was not acted upon as

P. G. C. Samuel S. Wyckoff, No. 28, raised a point of order, that the negative vote had not been called for upon the "Ferris resolution" and as that matter had not been disposed of the discussion now being held was out of order, the Grand Chief decided the point well taken.

The question was again put, and carried.

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Castle reassembled pursuant to recess at 1:30 o'clock P. M., when a roll call of the representatives was made and the following were accredited as being present.

James P. Beckley, No. 2.
 Ellwood M. Rowand, No. 3.
 Benjamin O. Herbert, No. 4.
 J. H. Link, Jr., No. 5.
 Lemuel Howell, No. 10.
 John M. Watson, No. 11.
 Leon Hawn, No. 13.
 E. A. Leatherbury, No. 14.

E. J. Birkhead, No. 17.
 Elmer E. Page, No. 18.
 John H. Reid, No. 20.
 Marvin W. Bilderback, No. 23.
 William J. Greer, No. 24.
 Elmer H. Watson, No. 28.
 J. C. Dischert, No. 30.
 Clarence Watson, No. 31.

William F. Philhower, No. 32.	Birden J. Golden, No. 50.
W. S. Anderson, No. 34.	Lloyd Ely, Jr., No. 51.
John H. Mehaffey, No. 37.	Arthur L. Yates, No. 57.
Asa Jones, No. 41.	Arthur G. White, No. 59.
Theodore L. Martin, No. 42.	Roy S. Lewis, No. 60.
Roy U. Eick, No. 43.	Isaac S. Lenderman, No. 61.
William A. Sauer, No. 44.	Howard R. Asay, No. 62.
William E. Rogers, No. 46.	Robert S. Turton, No. 71.
Jesse S. Clayton, No. 47.	Clifton L. Morris, No. 72.
D. S. Parker, No. 49.	John Langley, No. 74.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The nomination and election of officers being in order, the Grand Chief appointed P. G. C. Horace J. Martin, No. 42, and Representative Elmer E. Page, No. 18, as Tellers.

Supreme Master of Records John B. Treibler, having entered, was escorted to the platform by the Grand Sir Herald.

GRAND CHIEF.

P. G. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, nominated P. C. Percy W. Owen, No. 13. The nominations were closed.

P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, moved that where only one candidate appeared for an office the Grand Master of Records be authorized to cast the ballot for the Grand Castle, and it was agreed to.

P. C. Percy W. Owen, No. 13, having received all the votes cast was declared elected as Grand Chief, and accepted.

GRAND VICE CHIEF.

P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, No. 47, nominated P. C. William H. Bergantz, No. 3, for the post of Grand Vice Chief. The nominations were closed.

P. C. William H. Bergantz, No. 3, having received all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Vice Chief, and accepted.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

P. G. C. Oscar M. Condit, No. 62, nominated P. C. John H. Dewis, No. 62, for the post of Grand High Priest. The nominations were closed.

P. C. John H. Dewis, No. 62, having received all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand High Priest, and accepted.

GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS.

P. S. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, was nominated for the post of Grand Master of Records by acclamation, after which the ballot was cast by P. G. C. Alvah G. Clark, No. 23, a son of the nominee, by direction of the Grand Castle.

P. S. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, having received all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand Master of Records, and accepted.

GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, No. 47, nominated P. C. Peter H. Bennett, No. 42, for the post of Grand Keeper of Exchequer. The nominations were closed.

P. C. Peter H. Bennett, No. 42, having received all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand Keeper of Exchequer, and accepted.

GRAND SIR HERALD.

P. G. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, nominated P. C. John A. Bethke, No. 28, for the post of Grand Sir Herald.

P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, nominated P. C. Walter L. Leinhardt, No. 2, for the same position, and in concluding his speech, P. G. C. Hall raised the question as to the eligibility of P. C. John Bethke being a candidate at this time, upon the grounds that the said Past Chief had not been a member of this Grand Castle for a period of one year as required by the Constitution.

P. G. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, in defending the right of Past Chief Bethke to be a candidate at this time, stated that precedent had been established for such procedure upon several occasions, and quoted the nomination and election of a Grand High Priest at the session of 1910 as one of them.

Several others joined in the discussion, after which a decision was requested of the Grand Chief respecting the matter, and the said officer ruled that the constitution alone governed and that Past Chief Bethke was not eligible at this time to be a candidate, by reason of not having been a member of this body for the space of one year previous.

An appeal was taken from the decision just made.

The Grand Vice Chief put the question in constitutional form, and the decision of the Grand Chief was sustained, 93 voting in the affirmative and 33 voting in the negative.

The nomination of Past Chief Bethke, No. 28, was then withdrawn.

P. G. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, nominated P. C. Robert P. Dinges, Jr., No. 23. The nominations were closed.

Number of votes cast, 154.

P. C. Walter L. Leinhardt, No. 2, received 60 votes.

P. C. Robert P. Dinges, Jr., No. 23, received 94.

P. C. Robert P. Dinges, Jr., No. 23, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Sir Herald, and accepted.

P. C. Walter L. Leinhardt, No. 2, who had been defeated for the post of Grand Sir Herald, then asked for the privilege of the floor, which being granted, he in a happy manner accepted the result of the election and expressed his thanks to his supporters.

P. C. John Bethke, No. 28, was also granted the floor privilege and addressed the members in relation to the preceding events, exceptions were taken to some portions thereof, by other members, but after explanations the incident was closed.

GRAND BARD.

P. G. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, nominated P. C. William Burkhardt, No. 28, for the post of Grand Bard.

P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, was also nominated for the said post, although not present, satisfactory reasons being given for his absence. The nominations were closed.

Number of votes cast, 138.

P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, received 52 votes.

P. C. William Burkhardt, No. 28, received 85 votes.

Blank, 1 vote.

P. C. William Burkhardt, No. 28, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected as Grand Bard, and accepted.

The Supreme Master of Records, P. S. C. John B. Treibler, being present as a guest of the Grand Castle, and his time being limited, was introduced by the Grand Chief at this juncture, and the said officer made an address that will long be remembered; at the conclusion thereof he was loudly applauded.

The election of officers then continued.

GRAND TRUSTEE.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, nominated P. G. C. Thomas K. Eastburn, No. 46, for the post of Grand Trustee. The nominations were closed.

P. G. C. T. K. Eastburn, No. 46, having received all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand Trustee, and accepted.

GRAND FIRST GUARDSMAN.

P. C. W. P. Steinhæuser, No. 47, nominated P. C. Paul Paulson, No. 11, for the post of Grand First Guardsman.

P. G. C. Samuel S. Wyckoff, No. 28, nominated P. C. Grover B. Closson, No. 23, for the same position. The nominations were closed.

Number of votes cast, 131.

P. C. Paul Paulson, No. 11, received 80 votes.

P. C. Grover B. Closson, No. 23, received 51 votes.

P. C. Paul Paulson, No. 11, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand First Guardsman, and accepted.

GRAND SECOND GUARDSMAN.

P. C. Frank Justice, No. 28, nominated P. C. Edward Gravatt, No. 28, for the post of Grand Second Guardsman.

Grand High Priest, John H. Dewis, No. 62, nominated P. C. Lloyd Ely, Jr., No. 51, for the same position. The nominations were closed.

Number of votes cast, 129.

Prior to the announcement of the result, and after 111 ballots had been canvassed, P. C. Edward Gravatt, No. 28, one of the

contestants, moved that the further counting of the votes be dispensed with and the election of P. C. Lloyd Ely, Jr., No. 51, be made unanimous, and it was so done.

Grand Master of Records Clark, moved that the nomination and election of a Representative to the Supreme Castle be deferred until after the installation of officers. Carried.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, having been assigned the duty of installing the officers elect of the Grand Castle, he called to his assistance the following:

P. S. C. George A. Lippincott, at position, as Junior Past Supreme Chief.

P. S. C. William B. Kirby, as Supreme Vice Chief.

P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, as Supreme High Priest.

P. G. C. Horacé J. Martin, as Grand Master of Records.

P. G. C. Peter L. Alberse, as Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

P. G. C. George F. Scheele, as Supreme Sir Herald.

P. G. C. William S. Hewitt, as Supreme First Guardsman.

The following officers were installed:

Junior Past Grand Chief, Fred. P. Cook, No. 20.

Grand Chief, Percy W. Owen, No. 13.

Grand Vice Chief, William H. Bergantz, No. 3.

Grand High Priest, John H. Dewis, No. 62.

Grand Master of Records, A. L. Clark, No. 23.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Peter H. Bennett, No. 42.

Grand Sir Herald, Robert P. Dinges, Jr., No. 23.

Grand Bard, William Burkhardt, No. 28.

Grand First Guardsman, Paul Paulson, No. 11.

Grand Second Guardsman, Lloyd Ely, Jr., No. 51.

The newly installed Grand Chief then addressed the Grand Castle, outlining his policies and expressing his desires in relation to the work of the Order in this State.

The nomination and election of a Representative to the Supreme Castle being in order as per motion of the Grand Master of Records:

P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, nominated P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan, No. 31, to be the Representative of this Grand Castle to the Supreme Castle.

P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, No. 47, nominated P. G. C. Fred P. Cook, No. 20, for the same position. The nominations closed.

Candidate P. G. C. Fred P. Cook, No. 20, withdrew in favor of P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan, No. 31.

The tellers were recalled and P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan, No. 31, having received all the votes cast, was declared elected as Supreme Representative and accepted in a speech in which he expressed his appreciation of the courtesy of P. G. C. Cook, and his regrets that so able an officer should be precluded from also acting.

P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, moved that the retiring Grand Chief, P. G. C. Fred P. Cook, be allowed the same compensation for attending the coming Supreme Castle session as that provided for the regular representative. Agreed to.

P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, No. 47, addressing the Junior Past Grand Chief Fred P. Cook, on behalf of the Grand Castle, presented the said officer with a handsome regulation Jersey Style, badge and jewel, which the Junior Past Chief accepted in a way that left no doubt as to his feelings for the Order.

The tellers were then discharged with the thanks of the Grand Castle for services rendered.

The Committee on Law presented the following report:

TRENTON, N. J., September 18th, 1916.

To the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—Your Committee on Law would report as follows: We have approved the laws and amendments to laws of Franklin Castle, No. 33; Tuckerton Castle, No. 45; Ocean Castle, No. 11; Capital Castle, No. 28; Freedom Castle, No. 42; Corinthian Castle, No. 47; Burbage Castle, No. 62; Wall Castle, No. 57; Ocean Castle, No. 11; To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.

We approve of the dispensations granted by the Grand Chief and his refusal of one.

We also recommend the approval of his decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. F. MORGAN,
WILLIAM S. HEWITT,
M. L. FERRIS,

Committee.

The foregoing was approved as read, on motion of P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3.

The Committee on Distribution of the Grand Chief's report with the approval of the Grand Castle, having requested action by the body upon certain portions of the said report,

Grand Master of Records Clark moved that the recommendation of the committee as contained in the first section thereof be concurred in, and it was agreed to.

The committee having recommended action by the Grand body upon the recommendation of the Grand Chief respecting advancement of the Order, as per section three of the committee's report,

P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, moved that the matter contained in the recommendation of the Grand Chief respecting the advancement of the Order be placed in the hands of the Grand Chief, Grand Master of Records and the incoming Finance Committee, to place such organizer in the field if they find the same advisable.

P. G. C. Oscar M. Condit, No. 62, moved to amend that the officials named seriously consider the matter, and report in full upon the same at the next session.

After discussion this was accepted as part of the original motion. The motion was again stated by the Grand Chief and the question called, and it was not agreed to.

P. G. C. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, moved that the matter be referred to the incoming Committee on Law to report upon the same at the next session. The motion was lost.

P. C. George R. South, No. 23, moved

"That the Grand Castle pay a bonus of one dollar to the proposer of all-accepted new members, provided the said new members have the three degrees of the Order conferred upon them; and further provided, the Castle of which the proposer is a member pays to him a like amount, all of which must be duly certified to the Grand Chief. (This legislation is for new members only and is not to include reinstatements or admissions by cards.)"

P. G. C. Fred P. Cook, No. 20, raised a point of order that action upon the recommendation had not been completed and that the matter had not been disposed of.

The point was declared to be well taken.

P. C. Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23, moved that the recommendation of the Grand Chief be not concurred in. The motion was adopted, 53 voting in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

P. C. George R. South, No. 23, then renewed his former motion. After considerable discussion, the question was called and the motion was adopted, 73 voting in the affirmative and 27 in the negative.

Grand Master of Records Clark moved that the report of the Grand Chief be adopted as a whole, excepting the portion changed by legislation of the Grand Castle. So ordered.

P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, moved that an appropriation of \$75 be made to assist in defraying the expenses of the Past Grand Chiefs who may attend the coming Supreme Castle session at Atlantic City. The motion was not agreed to.

The report of the Finance Committee was then taken up for consideration.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that the said report be considered seratim, and that the sound of the gavel be accepted as the adoption of the items. Agreed to.

The appropriations as recommended in their report were adopted. The portion pertaining to copies of the proceedings was adopted.

In fixing the per capita tax, Representative Robert S. Turton, No. 71, moved that the said tax be made forty cents instead of thirty-seven cents as recommended. The motion was not agreed to, and the amount set by the committee at thirty-seven cents was adopted.

The special appropriation of \$150 for use of the Grand Chief in defraying expenses of officers and members who may be called to assist him in the work, was adopted.

The items concerning organization of new Castles, and Commanderies were also adopted.

P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, moved that an appropriation of \$50 be made to the Knights of the Golden Eagle paper, and it was agreed to.

The report of the Finance Committee was then adopted as a whole on motion of P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, Believing that the best interests of the Military Branch of the Knights of the Golden Eagle would be better served by a more liberal policy in regard to the organization of the Commanderies, therefore

Be it resolved, That this Grand Castle favors the changing of the laws relating to the Military Branch, so that a provisional warrant may be granted upon proper application which shall allow the organization of Commandery to proceed without the applicants having any stated number in uniform, and to whom, within six months, a full warrant shall be granted upon proof being presented that at least twenty-five members are properly equipped; and be it also

Resolved, That our Representative to the Supreme Castle be, and he hereby is, instructed to introduce and give his full support to the above resolution at the coming session of the Supreme Castle in Atlantic City.

Clark W. Clayton, Capt., Corinthian, No. 7.

J. B. Carhart, Sect., Freedom Commandery, No. 5.

Col. W. H. Bergantz, Aide-de-Camp, Staff of Commander in Chief.

W. U. Kurtz, Major, 2d Battalion, 1st Regiment, K. G. E., N. J.

A. L. Clark, Capt., Co. A, No. 6.

Clifton L. Morris, 1st Lieut., F. K. Gano Comdy.

Edgar Bills, Col., Aide-de-Camp, Commander in Chief.

P. C. W. U. Kurtz, No. 47, moved its adoption and it was carried unanimously.

P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, moved that a vote of thanks be given to Mercer Castle, No. 23, for the use of the hall for the session, and further that a donation of \$5 be made to the janitor of the building. So ordered.

P. G. C. John D. F. Morgan presented the following statement of his expenses as Major District Grand Chief of the First Major District:

Sept. 18th, 1916.

Financial Statement of John D. F. Morgan as M. D. G. C. of the First Major District, in account with the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey.

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 13, 1916.	Vineland—District Meeting	\$1 14
Jan. 20, "	Millville—Transfer of Visiting Eagle.....	1 32
Feb. 7, "	Atlantic City—Visitation to Ocean Castle....	1 75
	Meal	35
Feb. 10, "	Millville Castle, No. 2—Visitation.....	1 32
Feb. 14, "	Millville—Meeting with Campaign Advisory Com.	1 32
Feb. 26, "	Millville—Meeting with Campaign Advisory Com.	1 32
March 13, "	Millville—Meeting with Campaign Advisory Com.	1 32
March 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 & 23.	Six trips to Millville during membership campaign	7 92
April 15, 1916.	Millville—Conferring degrees on class.....	1 32
May 13, 1916.	Egg Harbor—District Meeting, 3d District....	4 65
May 20, 1916.	Green Creek—Visitation to Excelsior Castle...	2 25
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		\$25 98

RECEIPTS.

April 8, 1916.	By cash	25 00
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		\$0 98

Grand Master of Records Clark moved that the same be received and filed and an order drawn for ninety-eight cents to reimburse the officer for the amount paid by him in excess of the appropriation given. So ordered.

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, an order for \$25 was drawn in favor of P. C. Clifton L. Morris, for organizing F. K. Gano Commandery at Long Branch with the requisite number of members, uniforms and equipment.

P. G. C. Oscar M. Condit, Major District Grand Chief of the Fifth Major District, presented the following account of his expenses as such officer, and the same was received and filed and an order drawn for the amount of the same, on motion of Grand Master of Records Clark.

Grand Castle of N. J., K. G. E., to Oscar M. Condit.

Jan. 19.	To New Brunswick—R. R.	\$1 05
	Trolley	45
Feb. 17.	Hackettstown—R. R.	2 75
	Hotel	1 75
Mch. 2.	Annandale—R. R.	2 10
	Hotel	1 50
“ 17.	Passaic—R. R.	90
	Hotel	1 50
Apr. 24.	Phillipsburg—R. R.	2 90
		\$14 90

G. M. of R. A. L. Clark moved that an order be drawn in favor of the Supreme Castle for \$104.82 to pay for badge and jewel presented to P. G. C. Fred P. Cook, badges and jewels to be presented to P. G. C. William S. Buchanan, P. G. C. William S. Mills, P. G. C. Milton L. Lore, P. G. C. Thomas K. Eastburn and twelve Past District Grand Chief's badges and jewels. Carried.

The following communication was received from Ocean Castle, No. 11, and read:

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 9th, 1916.

To the Noble Chief, Officers and Members of All Castles of the K. G. E. of N. J.:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—As the Supreme Castle will hold its Supreme Session in Atlantic City October 9th, 10th, 11th and 13th, Ocean Castle has been asked to assist in making arrangements and provide prizes to be offered for street demonstration. This means quite an expense and we ask that your Castle contribute toward the same, as the finances of Ocean Castle will not permit of paying the entire expense.

Let us show the visiting Sir Knights that New Jersey is willing to assist in making this Supreme Session a most wonderful success. Let New Jersey show her hospitality and interest by co-operating with us and each Castle contribute as liberally as they can.

It is desired to offer prizes to Castles and Commanderies in street parade, October 9th.

Make checks payable to John M. Watson, 2713 Denny street, Sec'y, Committee on Street Parade.

All checks to be mailed before September 21st.

Signed,

A. W. TRUMAN,
JOHN M. WATSON,
PAUL PAULSON,
E. M. SOMERS,
Past Chiefs, Ocean Castle.

Approved by Fred. P. Cook, Grand Chief.

P. S. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 72, moved that \$100 be appropriated for the event.

P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, moved to amend by striking out \$100 and inserting \$50.

The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was agreed to.

The following subject-matter for amendment to the Constitution was presented and referred to the Committee on Law to report upon the same at the next session.

TRENTON, N. J., September 18th, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle, K. G. E. of New Jersey:

An amendment to change place of meeting.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E., that hereafter all sessions of the said Grand Castle be held in other localities from time to time and not held permanently in Trenton

as is now the custom, providing that such sessions be not held in any one locality for two successive years.

Signed,

Arthur W. Truman, P. C., No. 11.	Thomas Lucas, P. C., No. 37.
John M. Watson, P. C., No. 11.	John H. Mehaffey, P. C., No. 37.
W. P. Steinhaeuser, P. C., No. 47.	George A. Lippincott, Jr., P. S. C.
R. S. Lewis, P. C., No. 60.	Clifton L. Morris, P. C., No. 72.
I. S. Lenderman, P. C., No. 61.	J. P. Beckley, P. C., No. 2.
Leon Hawn, P. C., No. 13.	Frank Howard, P. C., No. 2.
H. D. Chamberlain, P. G. C., No. 47.	Charles J. Maxfield, P. G. C., No. 65.
C. Palmer Robbins, P. C., No. 47.	E. J. Birkhead, P. C., No. 17.
S. H. Goodenough, P. C., No. 62.	Paul C. Paulson, P. C., No. 11.
Clark W. Clayton, P. C., No. 47.	J. C. Dischert, P. C., No. 30.
Frederick Wood, P. C., No. 34.	Herbert J. Scilly, P. C., No. 11.
W. S. Anderson, No. 34.	William A. Sauer, P. C., No. 44.
Clarence Burd, No. 34.	Lorenz Krein, P. G. C., No. 44.
E. M. Somers, No. 11.	Sidney J. Hall, P. G. C., No. 2.
Calvin S. Smith, P. C., No. 11.	John D. F. Morgan, P. G. C., No. 31.
John B. Garrison, P. C., No. 13.	W. H. Bergantz, G. V. C., No. 3.
J. H. Link, Jr., P. C., No. 5.	Elwood M. Rowand, P. C., No. 3.
L. Howell, P. C., No. 10.	Walter Nicklass, P. C., No. 3.
Wm. J. Moss, P. C., No. 3.	W. L. Leinhardt, P. C., No. 2.
Robert S. Turton, P. C., No. 71.	H. W. Brashears, P. C., No. 23.
Grover B. Closson, P. C., No. 23.	Arthur L. Yates, P. C., No. 57.
Joseph Mischler, P. C., No. 37.	William S. Hewitt, P. G. C., No. 11.
	F. Wayland Potter, P. G. C., No. 3.

The Finance Committee presented a statement of the expenses incurred for this session amounting to \$98.50 and asked that an order be drawn to cover the same, which was granted.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that committees consisting of three members each be appointed by the Grand Chief to present Past Grand Chief's badges and jewels to P. G. C. William S. Mills, No. 23; P. G. C. Milton L. Lore, No. 2; P. G. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41, and P. G. C. Thomas K. Eastburn, No. 46.

The motion was agreed to.

The Grand Chief subsequently appointed the following to constitute the committees as provided in the foregoing motion:

For P. G. C. LORE.

- P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, Bridgeton, N. J.
 P. G. C. T. K. Eastburn, No. 46, Vineland, N. J.
 P. C. Walter Leinhardt, No. 2, Millville, N. J.

For P. G. C. EASTEURN.

- P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, Millville, N. J.
 P. C. Amasa Keith, No. 46, Vineland, N. J.
 P. C. Charles H. Allen, No. 13, Bridgeton, N. J.

For P. G. C. MILLS.

- P. G. C. Thomas Farrell, No. 23, Trenton, N. J.
 P. C. John Bethke, No. 28, Trenton, N. J.
 P. C. Herbert Hassell, No. 75, Trenton, N. J.

For P. G. C. BUCHANAN.

- P. G. C. Robert P. Dinges, Sr., No. 41, Trenton, N. J.
 P. C. William T. Skillman, No. 33, Lambertville, N. J.
 P. C. Asher R. Stryker, No. 41, Flemington, N. J.

The Grand Chief read his list of appointments of Standing Committees, District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors, as per pages 471 and 472 of this book.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, No. 23, moved that the appointments of the Grand Chief just made be concurred in, and it was agreed to.

No further business appearing, the Grand Castle closed in due form at 6:20 o'clock P. M., to meet in annual session at Trenton, on September 17th, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.



A. L. Clark

Grand Master of Records.

[The Grand Master of Records takes this opportunity to thank P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, and Grand Keeper of Exchequer Peter H. Bennett, No. 42, for their kind assistance during the session.]

Roster of Members in Attendance.

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
James P. Beckley	Representative	Millville, No. 2.
Ellwood M. Rowand	Representative	Washington, No. 3.
Benjamin O. Herbert	Representative	New Jersey, No. 4.
J. H. Link, Jr.	Representative	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
Lemuel Howell	Representative	Puritan, No. 10.
John M. Watson	Representative	Ocean, No. 11.
Leon Hawn	Representative	Bridgeton, No. 13.
E. A. Leatherbury	Representative	St. Paul, No. 14.
E. J. Birkhead	Representative	Herald, No. 17.
Elmer E. Page	Representative	Florence, No. 18.
John H. Reid	Representative	Leod, No. 20.
Marvin W. Bilderback	Representative	Mercer, No. 23.
Wm. J. Greer	Representative	Fidelity, No. 24.
Elmer H. Watson	Representative	Capital, No. 28.
J. C. Dischert	Representative	Volunteer, No. 30.
Clarence Watson	Representative	Lincoln, No. 31.
Wm. F. Philhower	Representative	Califon, No. 32.
W. T. Anderson	Representative	Clyde, No. 34.
John H. Mehaffey	Representative	Halcyon, No. 37.
Asa Jones	Representative	Flemington, No. 41.
Theodore L. Martin	Representative	Freedom, No. 42.
Roy V. Eick	Representative	Annandale, No. 43.
William A. Sauer	Representative	Antioch, No. 44.
William E. Rogers	Representative	Vineland, No. 46.
Jesse S. Clayton	Representative	Corinthian, No. 47.
D. S. Parker	Representative	Forked River, No. 49.
Birden J. Golden	Representative	Sterling, No. 50.
Lloyd Ely, Jr.	Representative	Monmouth, No. 51.
Arthur L. Yates	Representative	Wall, No. 57.
Arthur G. White	Representative	Windsor, No. 59.
Roy S. Lewis	Representative	Bayside, No. 60.
Isaac S. Lenderman	Representative	Excelsior, No. 61.
Howard R. Asay	Representative	Burbage, No. 62.
Robert S. Turton, G.S.G.	Representative	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Clifton L. Morris	Representative	To-Kalon, No. 72.
John Langley	Representative	Heislerville, No. 74.
Sidney J. Hall	Past Grand Chief	Millville, No. 2.
W. L. Lienhardt	Past Chief	Millville, No. 2.
Frank Howard	Past Chief	Millville, No. 2.
F. Wayland Potter	Past Grand Chief	Washington, No. 3.

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
William H. Bergantz...	Grand Sir Herald....	Washington, No. 3.
Walter Nickless	Past Chief.....	Washington, No. 3.
Wm. J. Moss.....	Past Chief.....	Washington, No. 3.
W. A. Headley.....	Past Chief.....	New Jersey, No. 4.
Wm. S. Hewitt.....	Past Grand Chief....	Ocean, No. 11.
Paul C. Paulson.....	Past Chief.....	Ocean, No. 11.
Calvin S. Smith.....	Past Chief.....	Ocean, No. 11.
Arthur W. Truman....	Past Chief.....	Ocean, No. 11.
E. M. Somers.....	Past Chief.....	Ocean, No. 11.
Herbert J. Scilly.....	Past Chief.....	Ocean, No. 11.
William B. Kirby.....	Past Supreme Chief..	Bridgeton, No. 13.
Percy W. Owen.....	Grand Vice Chief....	Bridgeton, No. 13.
John B. Garrison.....	Past Chief.....	Bridgeton, No. 13.
John B. Bishop.....	Past Chief.....	Florence, No. 18.
Wm. M. R. Brown.....	Past Chief.....	Florence, No. 18.
Harry R. Parker.....	Past Chief.....	Florence, No. 18.
Fred P. Cook.....	Grand Chief.....	Leod, No. 20.
H. C. Shoemaker, Jr....	Past Chief.....	Leod, No. 20.
Yetman Pierce	Past Chief.....	Leod, No. 20.
Francis S. Day.....	Past Chief.....	Palmyra, No. 22.
Thomas Farrell, P.G.C..	Grand Trustee.....	Mercer, No. 23.
Alvah G. Clark.....	Past Grand Chief....	Mercer, No. 23.
Wm. S. Mills.....	Past Grand Chief....	Mercer, No. 23.
A. L. Clark, P.S.C.....	G. Master of Records.	Mercer, No. 23.
Grover B. Closson.....	G. First Guardsman..	Mercer, No. 23.
Joseph A. Shaw.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
Grant Umberger	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
Gilbert F. Smith.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
George R. South.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
E. C. Marshall.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
Edw. T. Haven.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
H. W. Brashears.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
E. G. Dinges.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
R. P. Dinges, Jr.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
G. F. Scheele.....	Past Grand Chief....	Capital, No. 28.
H. B. Bloom.....	Past Grand Chief....	Capital, No. 28.
Samuel S. Wyckoff....	Past Grand Chief....	Capital, No. 28.
John S. Gillum.....	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.
Albert Krueger	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.
John A. Bethke.....	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.
Ernest Trueman	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.
Edward A. Gravatt....	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.
Ferd. Schroeder	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.
Edwin Highfield	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.
Wm. Burkhardt	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.
Fred H. Schmelzeisen..	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.
John D. F. Morgan....	Past Grand Chief....	Lincoln, No. 31.
J. W. Hoffman.....	Past Chief.....	Califon, No. 32.

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
Ezra Hoffman	Past Chief	Califon, No. 32.
John H. Apgar	Past Chief	Califon, No. 32.
James P. Eastwood	Past Chief	Franklin, No. 33.
J. B. Wainright, M.D.	Past Grand Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
William H. Ruf	Past Supreme Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Clarence Burd	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Frederick Wood	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Lewis M. Wolt	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Thomas Lucas	Past Chief	Halcyon, No. 37.
Joseph Mischler	Past Chief	Halcyon, No. 37.
Peter L. Alberse	Past Grand Chief	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
R. P. Dinges	Past Grand Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
W. S. Buchanan	Past Grand Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
A. R. Stryker	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
Oliver C. Dilts	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
A. U. Shepherd	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
R. V. Kinney	Past Grand Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
Peter H. Bennett	G. K. of Exchequer	Freedom, No. 42.
L. A. Martin	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
Horace J. Martin	Past Grand Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
J. B. Carhart	Past Chief	Annandale, No. 43.
Lorenz Krein	Past Grand Chief	Antioch, No. 44.
T. K. Eastburn, P.G.C.	Grand Trustee	Vineland, No. 46.
W. E. Rogers	Past Chief	Vineland, No. 46.
M. L. Ferris	Past Grand Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Edgar Bills	Past Grand Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
H. D. Chamberlain	Past Grand Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
W. U. Kurtz	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
C. Palmer Robins	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
W. P. Steinhæuser	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Clark W. Clayton	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Charles H. Matthews	Past Chief	Monmouth, No. 51.
Albert H. Clement	Past Chief	Hightstown, No. 56.
Horatio Clayton	Past Grand Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Norman H. Brown	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Howard N. Hall	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
A. S. Gifford	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Geo. H. Stilwell	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Arthur S. Warner	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
G. H. McKelvey	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Campion Dangler	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Louis H. Riggs	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Halsted Wainright	Past Grand Chief	Windsor, No. 59.
William C. Patterson	Past Chief	Windsor, No. 59.
J. Arthur Butcher	Past Chief	Windsor, No. 59.
Truman Hickman	Past Chief	Excelsior, No. 61.
Oscar M. Condit	Past Grand Chief	Burbage, No. 62.
Jno. H. Dewis	Grand High Priest	Burbage, No. 62.

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
Frederick A. Smith.....	Past Chief.....	Burbage, No. 62.
Samuel H. Goodenough..	Past Chief.....	Burbage, No. 62.
Geo. H. Asay.....	Past Chief.....	Burbage, No. 62.
C. VanDyke	Past Chief.....	Burbage, No. 62.
Chas. J. Maxfield.....	Past Chief.....	Port Norris, No. 65.
Geo. F. Betzler.....	Past Chief.....	Plumsted, No. 66.
Geo. A. Lippincott.....	Jr. P. Supreme Chief.	To-Kalon, No. 72.
Harry H. Everingham..	Past Chief.....	Heislerville, No. 74.
W. Sherman Wright....	Past Chief.....	Trenton, No. 75.
John B. Treibler.....	Supreme M. of R....	Progressive, No. 20, Md.
Joseph Arnold	Past Grand Chief....	Dorian, No. 274, Pa.



JOHN P. PRICE

Past Grand Chief, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5

Died November 10th, 1915

In Memory of

JOHN P. PRICE, Past Grand Chief

Died November 10th, 1915

Past Grand Chief Price united with the Order at the institution of Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, of Salem, N. J., on May 13th, 1884, and was a very active member thereof in the early days of its existence.

He was one of the organizers of the Grand Castle of New Jersey and acted as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials at the starting of the Grand Body.

He was chosen as the first Past Grand Chief of the State.



EDWARD D. SENSEMAN
Past Grand Chief, Washington Castle, No. 3
Died January 20th, 1916

In Memory of

EDWARD D. SENSEMAN, Past Grand Chief

Died January 20th, 1916

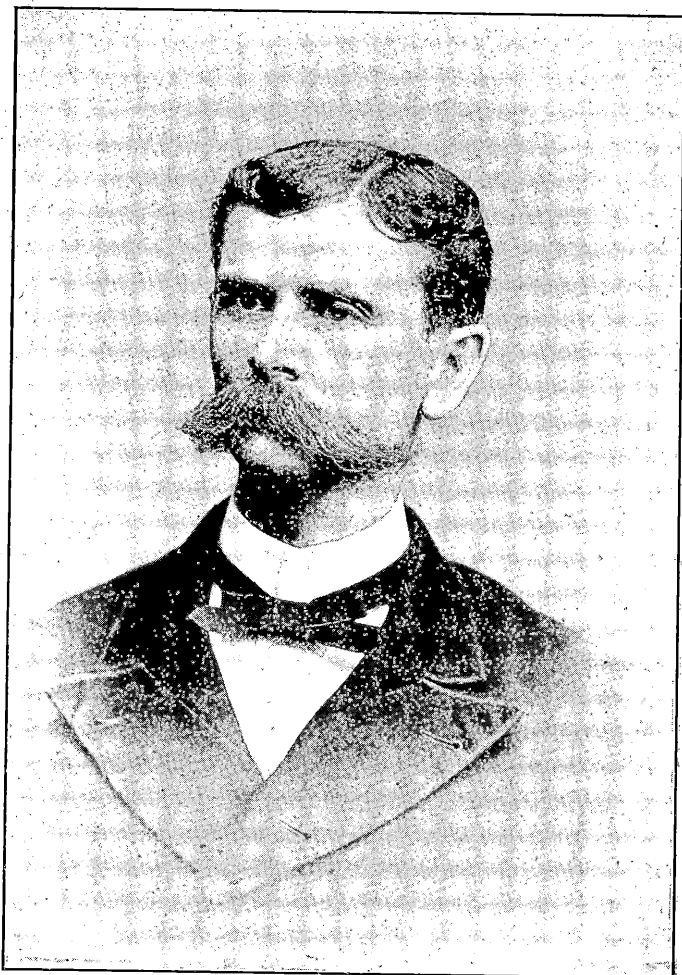
Past Grand Chief Senseman was a member of the Order from its introduction into this State in 1883, he being connected with Camden Castle, No. 1, afterwards of Monarch Castle, No. 9, as a charter member and Master of Records thereof, and later of Washington Castle, No. 3 (by consolidation).

He was chosen as Grand Master of Records March 2d, 1886, and continued in the said office until September 9th, 1896.

The best portion of the life of Brother Senseman was devoted to the Order, and he rendered valuable assistance during the trying days of the early Grand Castle.

He was ever faithful in his attendance at the sessions of the Grand Castle and was recognized as a leading spirit therein.

The loss of such members creates vacancies that are very hard to fill.



GEORGE J. ROBERTSON

Past Supreme Chief, New Jersey Castle, No. 4

Died April 22d, 1916

In Memory of

GEORGE J. ROBERTSON, Past Grand Chief

Died April 22d, 1916

Past Supreme Chief Robertson became a member of the Order at the institution of New Jersey Castle, No. 4, on April 26th, 1884, being chosen as the Master of Records of said Castle and holding the position continuously until his death.

He was one of the organizers of the Grand Castle, being granted the honors of Past Grand Chief by dispensation in July, 1884, and served as the first Grand Sir Herald.

He was admitted to the Supreme Castle May 26th, 1885, and was created a Past Supreme Chief on September 10th, 1907.

It was Brother Robertson's boast that he had seldom missed a session of the Supreme Castle from the time of his admission thereto, and owing to this fact he became known to all representatives from the other jurisdictions, and was styled by them as "faithful George."

No one was more posted upon legislation, both past and present, of the Grand and Supreme Castles than he, and his memory thereon many times assisted those bodies over disputed points.

He was of a whole hearted, genial disposition, positive in his ideas, and generous to a fault.

While his loss to us is his gain, yet we regret it, for we shall miss him.

In Memoriam

TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

- P. C. H. J. Geig, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died March 25th, 1916.
- P. C. Charles W. Brandiff, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died March 14th, 1916.
- P. C. Charles L. Blackman, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died June 31st, 1915.
- P. C. Howard W. Jerrell, Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.
Died March 22d, 1916.
- P. C. W. F. Smith, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
Died December 13th, 1915.
- P. C. A. H. Stockton, Herald Castle, No. 17.
Died July 26th, 1915.
- P. C. Robert W. Davis, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died April 24th, 1916.
- P. C. Andrew J. Morris, Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.
Died December 28th, 1915.
- P. C. John Dukenfield, Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.
Died June 10th, 1916.
- P. C. W. R. Hall, Stafford Castle, No. 26.
Died August 22d, 1915.
- P. C. William T. Bissell, North End Castle, No. 27.
Died February 22d, 1916.
- P. C. William R. Michener, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died October 19th, 1915.
- P. C. William Lanner, Volunteer Castle, No. 30.
Died November 8th, 1915.

In Memoriam

TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

P. C. William R. Flomerfelt, Califon Castle, No. 32.
Died March 10th, 1916.

P. C. Mansfield Parker, Franklin Castle, No. 33.
Died December 26th, 1915.

P. C. John Ivins, Clayton Castle, No. 39.
Died April 23d, 1916.

P. C. William S. Rink, Prospect Castle, No. 40.
Died August 31st, 1915.

P. C. J. C. Hoagland, Flemington Castle, No. 41.
Died May 27th, 1916.

P. C. William J. Allen, Freedom Castle, No. 42.
Died November 12th, 1915.

P. C. O. W. Vernal, Vineland Castle, No. 46.
Died May 16th, 1916.

P. C. Lansing B. Gilbert, Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
Died December 10th, 1915.

P. C. Joseph Wilson, Sterling Castle, No. 50.
Died September 4th, 1915.

P. C. Arthur N. Buchanan, Burbage Castle, No. 62.
Died April 12th, 1916.

P. C. Granville L. Moore, New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.
Died August 15th, 1915.

P. C. Thomas J. Berrien, To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
Died January 27th, 1916.

In Memoriam

John W. Wade, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died September 14th, 1915.

Lewis King, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died October 23d, 1915.

S. B. Cambern, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died December 18th, 1915.

Raymond Rose, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died March 10th, 1916.

Isaac Cobb, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died May 8th, 1916.

Albert W. Kiessel, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died October 12th, 1915.

Thomas McDowell, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died October 9th, 1915.

William McCarty, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died November 8th, 1915.

Gilbert B. Lewis, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died November 22d, 1915.

A. R. Dease, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died January 7th, 1916.

F. B. Deleplain, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died April 16th, 1916.

H. Watson, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died April 23d, 1916.

In Memoriam

Henry L. Bacon, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died December 15th, 1915.

Harry C. Allen, Red Cross Castle, No. 6.
Died October 16th, 1915.

J. L. Davidson, Puritan Castle, No. 10.
Died August 13th, 1915.

John Matlack, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died October 6th, 1915.

T. B. Mason, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died December 23d, 1915.

Melford Sturm, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died November 7th, 1915.

John T. Mason, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died January 14th, 1916.

H. E. Tutgen, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died March 26th, 1916.

J. C. Axford, Warren Castle, No. 12.
Died March 20th, 1916.

Lucius C. Whitaker, Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.
Died October 6th, 1915.

Asa Bitters, Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.
Died October 22d, 1915.

Joshua C. Ackley, Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.
Died January 28th, 1916.

In Memoriam

- Joshua Taylor, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
Died October 13th, 1915.
- Hamilton Borden, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
Died December 19th, 1915.
- W. A. Horner, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
Died January 29th, 1916.
- T. B. Cross, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
Died June 27th, 1916.
- Jacob Swisher, Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.
Died July 24th, 1915.
- R. S. Deremer, Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.
Died January 1st, 1916.
- Peter Adams, Florence Castle, No. 18.
Died November 23d, 1915.
- Harry Kale, Florence Castle, No. 18.
Died September 7th, 1915.
- Fred H. Schaffer, Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.
Died October 8th, 1915.
- Howard Davis, Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.
Died February 4th, 1916.
- Powell Garrison, Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.
Died May 29th, 1916.

In Memoriam

James H. Havens, Leod Castle, No. 20.
Died May 29th, 1916.

Victor E. Kummerer, Palmyra Castle, No. 22.
Died July 30th, 1915.

Edward H. Pancoast, Palmyra Castle, No. 22.
Died December 1st, 1915.

William S. Ryan, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died September 9th, 1915.

Norval P. Closson, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died December 28th, 1915.

Thomas Proctor, Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.
Died July 29th, 1915.

C. S. Hoffman, North End Castle, No. 27.
Died October 27th, 1915.

Henry Stief, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died October 7th, 1915.

Hiram Pancoast, Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.
Died September 10th, 1915.

Samuel Risley, Clayton Castle, No. 39.
Died May 25th, 1916.

John Wurst, Prospect Castle, No. 40.
Died August 13th, 1915.

In Memoriam

Isaac Chew, Prospect Castle, No. 40.
Died April 5th, 1916.

John R. Hampton, Flemington Castle, No. 41.
Died March 19th, 1916.

V. J. Stausse, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died October 25th, 1915.

David E. Tiger, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died January 20th, 1916.

D. W. Brackett, Vineland Castle, No. 46.
Died November 2d, 1915.

Thomas Wyncoop, Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
Died October 24th, 1915.

J. B. Tilton, Forked River Castle, No. 49.
Died September 13th, 1915.

Taylor Mathews, Forked River Castle, No. 49.
Died March 15th, 1916.

Fred Vandegrift, Sterling Castle, No. 50.
Died September 4th, 1915.

David Watson, Sterling Castle, No. 50.
Died May 17th, 1916.

George N. Wagner, Monmouth Castle, No. 51.
Died July 7th, 1915.

In Memoriam

Charles Wolcott, Monmouth Castle, No. 51.
Died December 16th, 1915.

Arthur Irons, Wall Castle, No. 57.
Died August 22d, 1915.

George F. Fenton, Excelsior Castle, No. 61.
Died April 8th, 1916.

Cornelius H. Bowman, Passaic Castle, No. 64.
Died October 30th, 1915.

Charles Edmunds, Cumberland Castle, No. 65.
Died October 11th, 1915.

Thomas Hollinger, Cumberland Castle, No. 65.
Died December 1st, 1915.

Anton Schreier, Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.
Died July 26th, 1915.

Lawrence Conover, New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.
Died August 28th, 1915.

Samuel Jensen, New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.
Died November 18th, 1915.

George Febying, New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.
Died April 24th, 1916.

Joseph Sutphin, To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
Died December 18th, 1915.

Roster of Past Grand Chiefs.

NAME.	CASTLE.	NO.
John P. Price†	Ivanhoe	5
Oliver P. Darlington*	Ivanhoe	5
Joseph J. Chester†	Millville	2
George J. Robertson, P. S. C†	New Jersey	4
William J. Freas†	Ivanhoe	5
Charles O. Pedrick†	Washington	3
Joseph C. Rubicam*	Camden**	1
George A. Bingham†	Camden**	1
Joseph H. Minnett*	Camden**	1
William A. Garrison*	Millville	2
Henry F. Bacon*	Ivanhoe	5
Irving W. Kelly, P. S. C.	Mercer	23
Horace J. Parks	Washington	3
Joseph T. Fortiner†	Camden**	1
H. Frank Pettit*	Washington	3
F. A. Buren	Cross and Crown	25
William N. Hewitt*	Bridgeton	13
George L. Frazee*	Monarch**	9
F. Wayland Potter	Washington	3
Joseph Arnold***	Bridgeton	13
Robert M. Foust†	Woodbury	15
William C. Hunter, P. S. C.*	Coeur de Lion	36
James E. Highley	Woodbury	15
E. D. Senseman†	Washington	3
John C. F. Trachel	Cross and Crown	25
Walter A. Barrows, P. S. C.	New Jersey	4
Daniel M. Stevens	Washington	3
William H. Ruf, P. S. C.	Clyde	34
A. L. Clark, P. S. C.	Mercer	23
Charles E. Lane	Washington	3
James E. Russell	Palmyra	22
Jacob S. Kent†	Cataract City**	55
J. Harris Cogill	Mercer	23
Arthur H. Hope	Corinthian	47
Dr. J. B. Wainright	Clyde	34
Ernest Koch, P. S. C.†§	Clyde	34
John C. Risley	Ocean	11
E. H. Ginnelley	Mercer	23
Thomas B. Seals	Annandale	43

* Suspended. † Deceased. ** Defunct. *** Withdrawn. § By card from Connecticut.

NAME.	CASTLE.	NO.
Frank K. Gano†	To-Kalon	72
Dr. J. H. Buchanan	Freedom	42
George A. Lippincott, P. S. C.	To-Kalon	72
George P. Sutton†	Monarch**	9
T. C. Schanck	Passaic	64
William B. Kirby, P. S. C.	Bridgeton	13
William S. Hewitt	Ocean	11
Oscar M. Condit	Burbage	62
Sidney J. Hall	Millville	2
Robert P. Dinges, Sr.	Flemington	41
Thomas Farrell	Mercer	23
George F. Scheele	Capital	28
Richard V. Kinney	Freedom	42
Horace J. Martin	Freedom	42
Halsted Wainright	Windsor	59
Martin L. Ferris	Corinthian	47
Edgar Bills	Corinthian	47
Peter L. Alberse	Mt. Everest	38
Robert M. Coffman	Washington	3
Lorenz Krein	Antioch	44
Henry P. Gant	Burbage	62
Harry B. Bloom	Capital	28
Elvin M. Hoffman	Silver Cross	63
Alvah G. Clark	Mercer	23
Henry D. Chamberlain	Corinthian	47
Tracy M. Hoskins	Clyde	34
Walton H. Chew	Lincoln	31
William S. Buchanan	Flemington	41
William S. Mills	Mercer	23
Milton L. Lore	Millville	2
Thomas K. Eastburn	Vineland	46
John D. F. Morgan	Lincoln	31
Horatio Clayton	Wall	57
Samuel S. Wyckoff	Capital	28
Fred P. Cook	Leod	20

† Deceased. ** Defunct.

Pay Roll

EXPENSES OF THE SESSION, 1916

Title.	Name.	R. R. Fare.	Hotel.	Postage and Incidentals.	Total.
P. G. C.....	John D. F. Morgan....	\$1 70	\$2 00	.....	\$3 70
G. C.....	Fred P. Cook.....	2 35	2 00	.....	4 35
G. V. C.....	Percy W. Owen.....	3 15	2 00	.....	5 15
G. H. P.....	John H. Dewis.....	2 70	2 00	.....	4 70
G. K. of E...	P. H. Bennett.....	2 70	2 00	.....	4 70
G. M. of R...	A. L. Clark.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
G. S. H.....	William H. Bergantz...	1 70	2 00	.....	3 70
G. F. G.....	Grover B. Closson.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
G. S. G.....	Robert S. Turton.....	1 25	2 00	.....	3 25
Trustee	T. K. Eastburn.....	3 12	2 00	.....	5 12
Trustee	Thomas Farrell .....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Law Com....	William S. Hewitt.....	4 38	2 00	.....	6 38
Law Com....	Martin L. Ferris.....	2 70	2 00	.....	4 70
Finance	William H. Ruf.....	2 25	2 00	.....	4 25
Finance	Sidney J. Hall.....	3 35	2 00	.....	5 35
Finance	Peter L. Alberse.....	3 50	2 00	.....	5 50
Credentials ..	Robert P. Dinges, Sr....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Credentials ..	Horatio Clayton	2 40	2 00	.....	4 40
Credentials ..	H. C. Shoemaker, Jr....	2 35	2 00	.....	4 35
Appeals	F. Wayland Potter.....	1 70	2 00	.....	3 70
Appeals	Halsted Wainright	2 05	2 00	.....	4 05
Appeals	George F. Scheele.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Press	William B. Kirby.....	3 15	2 00	\$1 00	6 15
Janitor .....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
		\$46 50	\$46 00	\$6 00	\$98 50

Statistics of Counties

SUMMARIZED FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

TERM ENDING JUNE 30th, 1916.

The Order is now established in 17 counties, distributed as follows (including admissions, financial standing and average membership per Castle) :

COUNTY.	Castles.	Membership.	Average.	Admissions.	Valuation.
Atlantic	3	417	139	13	\$7,313 10
Burlington	9	664	74	27	21,384 08
Camden	2	460	230	10	7,516 42
Cape May	1	103	103	5	3,481 08
Cumberland	5	1,048	209	137	18,947 32
Essex	1	9	9	.....	291 91
Gloucester	6	362	60	8	16,882 47
Hunterdon	5	442	88	15	7,399 01
Mercer	6	1,020	170	62	19,584 72
Middlesex	3	273	91	8	2,363 97
Monmouth	7	1,299	185	101	15,683 17
Ocean	6	318	53	25	*5,326 82
Passaic	2	100	50	2	734 73
Salem	2	146	73	2	6,847 57
Somerset	1	40	40	.....	* .....
Union	2	305	152	38	2,890 67
Warren	4	337	84	16	3,305 89
Total	65	7,343	113	469	\$139,952 93

* Nos. 52 and 69 not included, no report.

Organization

OF

THE GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY

The Grand Castle of New Jersey was organized in the city of Camden July 16th, 1884. Subsequent regular sessions have been held as follows:

No.	Place.	Date.	Grand Chief.	Castle.
1	Salem	March 3d, 1885.....	Joseph H. Minnett..	1
2	Trenton	March 2d, 1886.....	William A. Garrison..	2
3	Camden	March 2d, 1887.....	Henry F. Bacon.....	5
4	Millville	Sept. 1st, 1887.....	Irving W. Kelly.....	7
5	Burlington	Sept. 5th, 1888.....	Horace J. Parks.....	9
6	Bridgeton	Sept. 3d, 1889.....	H. Frank Pettit.....	3
7	Trenton	Sept. 2d, 1890.....	William N. Hewitt..	13
8	Paterson	Sept. 7th, 1891.....	F. Wayland Potter*	3
9	Woodbury	Sept. 6th, 1892.....	F. Wayland Potter..	3
10	Asbury Park....	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1893..	Joseph Arnold	13
11	Trenton	Oct. 2d and 3d, 1894....	Robert M. Foust....	15
12	New Brunswick.	Oct. 1st and 2d, 1895...	William C. Hunter..	36
13	Atlantic City...	Sept. 8th and 9th, 1896..	Walter A. Barrows..	4
14	Jersey City.....	Sept. 7th, 1897.....	William H. Ruf.....	34
15	Long Branch ...	Sept. 5th and 6th, 1898..	Charles E. Lane.....	9
16	Camden	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1899..	James E. Russell....	22
17	Trenton	Sept. 3d, 1900.....	Jacob S. Kent.....	54
18	Flemington	Sept. 2d and 3d, 1901...	Arthur H. Hope.....	47
19	Trenton	Sept. 1st and 2d, 1902...	John C. Risley.....	11
20	Trenton	Sept. 7th and 8th, 1903..	Thomas B. Seals....	43
21	Trenton	Sept. 5th and 6th, 1904..	Frank K. Gano.....	72
22	Trenton	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1905..	Dr. J. H. Buchanan..	42
23	Trenton	Sept. 3d, 1906.....	T. C. Schanck.....	64
24	Trenton	Sept. 2d and 3d, 1907...	William B. Kirby....	13
25	Trenton	Sept. 7th and 8th, 1908..	Oscar M. Condit....	62
26	Trenton	Sept. 6th, 1909.....	Sidney J. Hall.....	2
27	Trenton	Sept. 5th, 1910.....	Horace J. Martin....	42
28	Trenton	Sept. 4th, 1911.....	Martin L. Ferris....	47
29	Trenton	Sept. 2d, 1912.....	Peter L. Alberse....	38
30	Trenton	Sept. 1st, 1913.....	Elvin M. Hoffman....	63
31	Trenton	Sept. 21st, 1914.....	Walton H. Chew.....	31
32	Trenton	Sept. 20th, 1915.....	John D. F. Morgan...	31
33	Trenton	Sept. 18th, 1916.....	Fred P. Cook.....	20

* Grand Vice Chief presided in absence of Grand Chief Frazee.

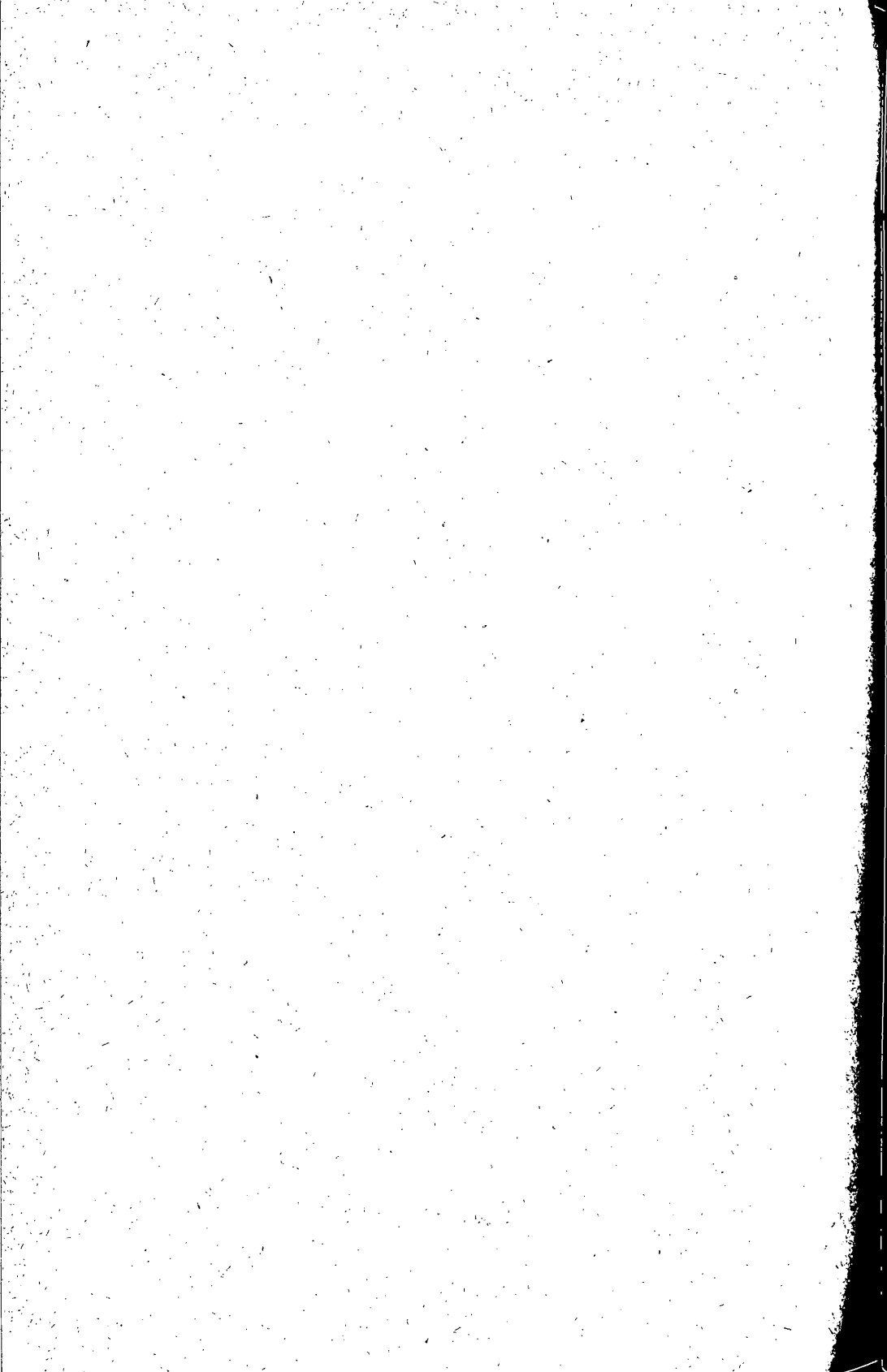
REPORT

OF THE

K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund

OF NEW JERSEY

1916



REPORT.

TRENTON, N. J., August 1st, 1916.

To the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—The Board of Managers desire to present the following report of the business transacted and condition of the Fund at the close of this Grand Castle year:

MEMBERSHIP.

INCREASE AND DECREASE DURING THE YEAR.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	1915 August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	1916. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.
23	Mercer	468	469	467	468	459	458	459	459	459	460	457	462
66	Plumsted	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
26	Stafford	83	82	79	79	79	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
35	Wrightstown	114	114	113	115	115	108	108	108	108	111	111	111
41	Flemington	157	157	157	157	157	156	156	156	155	155	154	154
31	Lincoln	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	75	75	75	75
51	Monmouth	161	162	162	167	169	167	167	167	165	165	170	166
59	Windsor	121	121	121	121	124	128	128	127	129	130	130	130
72	To-Kalon	182	182	182	182	182	176	175	179	180	183	186	187
12	Warren	115	115	109	112	111	110	110	108	108	107	105	105
64	Passaic	36	36	36	35	34	34	34	34	34	33	33	33
3	Washington	322	322	322	322	319	319	318	318	317	315	315	306
34	Clyde	108	108	109	109	109	109	111	100	102	104	104	104
7	Phillipsburg	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
47	Corinthian	176	176	174	172	172	174	174	180	172	174	174	176
36	Coeur de Lion	58	58	58	57	58	56	56	56	56	55	55	55
61	Excelsior	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
28	Capital	100	100	100	100	100	101	103	102	101	103	103	103
61	Excelsior	238	237	237	234	234	234	235	240	240	249	252	256
57	Wall	207	202	201	201	201	207	208	208	219	218	223	223
37	Halcyon	94	94	94	94	95	94	94	94	95	93	94	96
50	Sterling	66	66	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	63
25	Cross and Crown	158	161	161	157	157	156	156	158	158	158	160	160
17	Herald	47	45	45	46	46	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
63	Silver Cross	43	43	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
33	Franklin	64	64	63	61	61	60	59	64	64	64	65	67
24	Fidelity	56	56	56	55	55	55	55	56	56	59	59	59
2	Millville	416	413	412	412	408	401	405	406	403	526	537	535
42	Freedom	251	250	248	269	268	271	273	269	271	273	273	273
56	Hightstown	72	72	72	72	72	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
46	Vineland	82	82	82	82	81	80	80	80	79	79	78	78
22	Palmyra	126	125	125	124	124	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
85	Mt. Bverest	60	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	62
69	Forest	35	35	35	29	29	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
19	Bonaparte	50	50	50	49	49	49	49	46	46	45	45	39
27	North End	69	69	69	69	68	68	66	66	65	65	65	65
16	Pilgrim	144	142	144	137	139	139	140	142	144	144	144	144
62	Burbage	303	303	295	295	298	285	285	284	285	285	286	283
73	Blue Ridge	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
58	Princeton	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
75	Trenton	60	60	60	60	61	60	62	62	60	60	63	63
		5046	5035	5008	5012	5004	4973	4979	4981	4987	5127	5159	5157

* No report.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	Members cancelled.	Members added.	Present membership.	Advance fees.	Beneficiary assessments.	General fund.	Arrearages.	Total.	Deaths.	Benefit paid by fund.
23	Mercer	16	12	462	\$3 00	\$1,475 20	\$23 40		\$1,501 60	2	\$600 00
66	Plumsted			40		128 00	2 00		130 00		
26	Stafford	4	1	80	25	256 20	4 10		260 55	1	300 00
35	Wrightstown		5	111	1 25	353 60	5 70		360 55	1	300 00
41	Flemington	3		154		499 00	7 85		506 85	2	600 00
31	Lincoln	1		75		242 20	3 80		246 00		
51	Monmouth	14	18	166	4 50	525 00	8 05	\$4 85	542 40	1	300 00
59	Windsor	1	10	130	2 50	400 20	6 05		408 75		
72	To-Kalon	12	16	187	4 00	571 20	9 10		584 30	1	300 00
12	Warren	15	6	105	1 50	348 00	5 75	1 20	356 45	1	300 00
64	Passaic			33		109 60	1 80		111 40	2	600 00
3	Washington	21	5	306	1 25	1,016 00	16 10	80	1,034 15	9	2,700 00
34	Clyde	11	7	104	1 25	340 45	5 40		347 10		
7	Phillipsburg	1		12		38 60	2 60		39 20	1	300 00
47	Corinthian	24	14	176	3 50	553 60	8 80		565 90	3	900 00
4	New Jersey	4	1	55	25	180 20	2 90		183 65	1	300 00
36	Cœur de Lion			29		92 80	1 45	60	94 25		
61	Excelsior	4	5	103	1 25	322 00	5 00		328 25	1	300 00
28	Capital	10	28	256	7 00	758 40	11 85		777 25	2	600 00
57	Wall	11	27	223	6 75	663 80	10 10		680 65	1	150 00
37	Halcyon	5	7	96	1 75	298 85	4 70		305 30		
50	Sterling	3		63		205 20	3 30		208 50	2	600 00
25	Gross and Crown	12	7	160	1 75	504 40	7 90	2 05	516 10	3	900 00
63	Silver Cross	5	3	45	75	144 60	2 25		147 60		
17	Herald	2	1	42	25	134 80	2 15		137 20	1	300 00
33	Franklin	6	9	67	2 25	199 40	3 20		204 85	1	300 00
24	Fidelity	2	5	59	1 25	178 60	2 80		182 65		
2	Millville	27	145	535	36 25	1,349 80	20 65	26 55	1,433 25	5	1,500 00
42	Freedom	13	34	273	8 50	841 40	12 50		862 40	1	300 00
56	Hightstown	4	1	69	25	224 00	3 60		227 85		
46	Vineland	4		78		256 80	4 10		260 90	2	600 00
22	Palmyra	5	4	125	1 00	398 20	6 25		405 45	2	600 00
38	Mt. Everest		2	62	50	194 80	3 00		198 30	1	225 00
69	Forest	8		27		87 80	1 75		89 55		
19	Bonaparte	11		39		151 60	2 50		154 10	3	900 00
27	North End	4		65		214 00	3 45		217 45	2	600 00
16	Pilgrim	14	15	144	3 75	449 80	7 10	10 55	471 20	2	600 00
62	Burbage	26	6	283	1 50	927 30	15 15		943 95	3	900 00
73	Blue Ridge			9		28 80	45		29 25		
58	Princeton	1	10	46	2 50	118 15	1 85		122 50		
75	Trenton	5	9	63	2 25	192 40	3 00		197 65		
		320	413	5157	\$102 75	\$15,974 75	\$251 45	\$46 60	\$16,375 55	57	\$16,875 00

Interest on Beneficiary Fund \$17 17
 Interest on Reserve Fund 162 90
 Interest on General Fund 2 66
 Total Receipts \$16,578 28

RECEIPTS.

BENEFICIARY FUND.

From advance fees	\$82 20
From assessments (187 to 198, inclusive).....	15,974 75
From arrearages	46 00
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Less percentage for Reserve Fund.....	\$16,102 95
	805 14
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Interest on deposits.....	\$15,297 81
	17 17
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Total	\$15,314 98

GENERAL FUND.

From advance fees	\$20 55
From arrearages	60
From assessment No. 188.....	251 45
From interest	2 66
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Total	\$275 26

RESERVE FUND.

From percentage on assessments.....	\$805 14
From interest on deposits.....	182 90
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Total	\$988 04

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Castles last report, 41; membership 5,064—and continued as follows:

1915.	August.	41	Castles and a membership of.....	5,046
	September.	41	“ “ “	5,085
	October.	41	“ “ “	5,008
	November.	41	“ “ “	5,012
	December.	41	“ “ “	5,004
1916.	January.	41	“ “ “	4,973
	February.	41	“ “ “	4,979
	March.	41	“ “ “	4,981
	April.	41	“ “ “	4,987
	May.	41	“ “ “	5,127
	June.	41	“ “ “	5,159
	July.	40	“ “ “	5,157

Average death rate, 1 to 88.

DEATHS AND DISBURSEMENTS—BENEFICIARY FUND.

NAME.	Castle.	Age.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause.	Beneficiary.	Benefit.	Warrant.
William Lungren	47	45	Mar., 1909	June	Bright's Disease.	Carrie Lungren	\$300 00	728
George J. Furman	38	46	Oct., 1914	Mar.	Lobar Pneumonia.	{ George Clair, Guardian Alceze Furman	168 75 729	
Jacob Swisher	16	45	Feb., 1905	July	Bright's Disease	Nora Swisher	56 25	730
William Smith	22	45	June, 1899	July	Tuberculosis	Elizabeth Kummerer	300 00	731
Thomas Proctor	64	59	Feb., 1889	June	Nephritis, Acute Dilatation of Heart.	Hannah Smith	300 00	732
William R. Hall	26	78	Dec., 1901	July	Carcinoma of Liver	Henrietta Proctor	300 00	733
A. H. Stockton	26	68	Feb., 1901	Aug.	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Emma Hall	300 00	734
	17	57	Oct., 1900	July	Chronic Nephritis, Secondary Cerebral Apoplexy		300 00	735
Hiram Pancoast	35	57	July, 1898	Sept.	Pulmonary Phthisis	Abram Stockton	300 00	736
John W. Wade	2	59	Jan., 1901	Sept.	Carcinoma of Liver, Stomach and Rectum	Elia Pancoast	300 00	737
Joseph Wilson	50	42	July, 1900	Sept.	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Amy E. Wade	300 00	738
Fred B. Vandegrift	50	25	July, 1900	Sept.	Empyema	Hattie Wilson	300 00	739
Henry Steif	28	37	April, 1906	Oct.	Uremia due to Amyloid Kidney, secondary to Tubercular Knee.	Susannah Vandegrift	300 00	740
Watson R. Michener	28	58	June, 1901	Oct.	Chronic Myocarditis and Mitral Regurgitation	Eva Steif	300 00	741
Fred H. Schaffer	19	64	Dec., 1902	Oct.	Hemorrhage of crushed tissue, by being caught in Plane	Mary Michener { Daisy Wood Florence Ellison { Fred R. Schaffer	300 00 742 100 00 743 100 00 744 100 00 745	
Cornelius H. Bowman	64	61	Feb., 1899	Oct.	General Peritonitis due to ruptured Intestines	Sarah E. Bowman	300 00	746
Jacob J. Stone	7	76	July, 1899	Feb., 13, 1914	Cardiac Valvular Disease, with La Grippe	{ Harry E. Stone, Guardian Harry E. Stone, Guardian	150 00 747 75 00 748	
Christopher Hoffman	27	52	Feb., 1904	Oct., 27, 1915	Cirrhosis of the Liver	{ Harry E. Stone, Guardian Mary A. Hoffman	75 00 749 300 00 750	
D. W. Brackett	46	76	June, 1902	Nov.	Mitral Stenosis	Phoebe A. Brackett	300 00	751
Albert W. Kiesel	3	49	June, 1899	Oct.	Cancer of Liver	Annie Kiesel	300 00	752
Thomas McDowell	3	84	Mar., 1899	Oct.	Chronic Nephritis	William F. McDowell	300 00	753
Lewis King	2	41	June, 1901	Oct.	Nervous Exhaustion, the result of Neurasthenia		300 00	754
William McCarty	3	25	Feb., 1910	Nov. 8, 1915	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Roberta King Cecelia McCarty	300 00 754 300 00 755	

William J. Allen	42	Oct., 1901	12, 1915	Sarcoma of Jaw	Ltziás Allen	300 00	756
Gilbert B. Lewis	3	Sept., 1898	22, 1915	Pneumonia and Bright's Disease	Emeline B. Lewis	300 00	757
Edward H. Pancoast	22	June, 1902	1, 1915	Cardiac Collapse, following Acute Gastritis, complicated by Bright's Disease	Rebecca A. Pancoast	300 00	758
Arthur Irons	57	April, 1915	22, 1915	Organic Heart and Bright's Disease	Bessie Irons	150 00	759
Thomas Wyncoop	47	Mar., 1900	10, 1915	Chronic Endocarditis	Lewis Wyncoop	300 00	760
Lansing B. Gilbert	47	Feb., 1900	30, 1915	Acute Indigestion	Martha Gilbert	300 00	761
Charles H. Wolcott	51	Dec., 1898	16, 1915	Cerebral Apoplexy	Rannah Wolcott	300 00	762
S. B. Cambren	2	Jan., 1901	18, 1915	Senility	Catherine Cambren	300 00	763
Norval P. Closson	23	June, 1911	28, 1915	Typhoid Fever and Pleural Pneumonia	Ella Closson	300 00	764
Robert Deremer	16	Jan., 1913	1, 1916	Lobar Pneumonia	Luella Deremer	300 00	765
Mansfield Parker	33	Jan., 1901	24, 1915	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Emma Parker	300 00	766
Amos R. Dease	3	Mar., 1899	7, 1916	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Emma E. Dease	300 00	767
Edward D. Senseman	3	Sept., 1898	Jan., 1900	Cardiac Asthenia, complicating a Weak Heart	Harry W. Senseman	300 00	768
Andrew J. Morris	25	Feb., 1905	Dec., 1915	Double Pneumonia	{ Dorothy Morris Mary E. Stackhouse	100 00	769
Thomas J. Berrien	72	Aug., 1907	Jan., 1916	Killed in Railroad Accident at Al-lenwood	{ John H. Morris	100 00	770
Henry Sanford Flint	62	Aug., 1904	Jan., 1916	Chronic Nephritis	Jessie M. Berrien	300 00	772
Alfred F. Phillips	62	June, 1909	Jan., 1916	Cancer of Stomach	Mary C. Flint	300 00	773
Howard Davis	19	Nov., 1902	4, 1916	Bright's Disease	Mary Phillips	300 00	774
Raymond Rose	2	April, 1902	Mar., 1916	Acute Obstruction of Bowel	Euphemia Davis	300 00	775
John R. Hampton	41	Sept., 1901	19, 1916	Tuberculosis of Lungs	Allie Rose	300 00	776
William T. Bissell	27	April, 1903	Feb., 1916	Meningitis, Superinduced by Otitis Media	Laura Hampton	300 00	777
Harry Geig	2	Jan., 1901	Mar., 1916	Apoplexy (Cerebral)	{ Pearl Hunt Mary Everly	150 00	778
Louis Roethel	3	Sept., 1898	Mar., 1916	Tuberculosis	E. M. Geig	300 00	780
George J. Robertson	4	Mar., 1900	Apr., 1916	Lobar Pneumonia	Wilhelmina Roethel	300 00	781
Arthur Buchanan	62	Aug., 1904	Apr., 1916	Apoplexy	Mary B. Robertson	300 00	782
Frank Delaplaine	3	Mar., 1899	Apr., 1916	Cerebral Hemorrhage	N. E. Buchanan	300 00	783
Robert W. Davis	23	Oct., 1901	Apr., 1916	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Helen Delaplaine	300 00	784
H. E. Watson	3	Feb., 1901	Apr., 1916	Acute Gastritis	Mary E. Davis	300 00	785
George Fenton	61	Feb., 1908	Apr., 1916	Myocarditis, which followed La Grippe	Ira Watson	300 00	786
O. W. Vernal	46	June, 1902	May, 1916	Apoplexy	Elizabeth Fenton	300 00	787
Fowell H. Garrison	19	Nov., 1902	May, 1916	Organic Heart Disease (Mitral)	Georgetta Vernal	300 00	788
John C. Axford	12	Aug., 1901	Mar., 1916	Acute Bright's Disease	Elizabeth Garrison	300 00	789
Jacob C. Hoagland	41	Sept., 1898	Mar., 1916	Terminal Pneumonia, following Hysterical Insanity	Ira Axford	300 00	790
John E. Dukenfield	25	Aug., 1900	June, 1916	Carcinoma of Colon	Ira H. Hoagland	300 00	791
					Kate Dukenfield	300 00	792

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

William H. Ruf, expenses attending two meetings of Board of Managers	\$6 75
J. B. Wainright, expenses attending two meetings of Board of Managers	6 50
Sidney J. Hall, expenses attending two meetings of Board of Managers	5 00
Printing	6 00
Office supplies, postage, &c.....	33 16
A. L. Clark, Secretary, salary.....	150 00
Bonding officers	5 00
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Total	\$212 41

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, Beneficiary Fund.....	\$15,314 98
Balance on hand at last report.....	269 15
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Total	\$15,584 13
49 claims paid @ \$300 each; 1 claim, \$150; 1 claim, \$225..	15,075 00
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Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of A. L. Clark, Treasurer.....	\$509 13
Total receipts, General Fund.....	\$275 26
Balance on hand at last report.....	33 21
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Total	\$308 47
Less warrants for expenses.....	212 41
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Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of A. L. Clark, Treasurer.....	\$96 06
Total receipts, Reserve Fund.....	\$988 04
Balance on hand at last report.....	6,677 87
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	\$7,665 91
6 Claims paid @ \$300 each.....	1,800 00
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Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of A. L. Clark, Treasurer.....	\$5,865 91

The total receipts from all sources since the organization of the Fund in 1897 to the present time amounts to \$213,766.21.

The amount of benefits paid during the eighteen years is \$203,432.00.

The expense of management during the same period is \$3,863.11.

The balance on hand (\$6,471.10) is divided as follows:

In Reserve Fund	\$5,865 91
In Beneficiary Fund	509 13
In General Fund	96 06

4 Claims remain unpaid, one of which is awaiting appointment of proper beneficiary, and three are in process of approval.

1 other death has been reported, no proof received.

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

P. S. C. WILLIAM H. RUF, *President*,

P. G. C. DR. J. B. WAINRIGHT,

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 Freehold.

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 Camden.

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1916 - 1917

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4. (Nos. 5, 10) GEORGE MYERS, No. 10, Quinton.
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6. (Nos. 15, 36) I. A. DENNY, No. 36, SWEDSBORO.
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9. (Nos. 4, 6) A. S. STACKHOUSE, No. 6, Medford.
10. (Nos. 42, 52, 71) ROBERT S. TURTON, No. 71, New Brunswick.
11. (Nos. 35, 56, 66) ALBERT H. CLEMENT, No. 56, Hightstown.
12. (Nos. 14, 17, 18, 22) GEORGE H. ROTENBURY, No. 17, Beverly.
13. (Nos. 19, 23, 28, 58, 68, 75) FRANK JUSTICE, No. 28, Trenton.
14. (Nos. 20, 34, 47, 57, 62, 72) C. PALMER ROBBINS, No. 47, Asbury Park.
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18. (Nos. 51, 59, 69) J. ARTHUR BUTCHER, No. 59, Farmingdale.
19. (Nos. 33, 41) HARRY W. BELLIS, No. 41, Flemington.
20. (Nos. 7, 12, 16, 27) WILSON FOX, No. 12, Washington.

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 CHARLES H. ALLEN, No. 13, Bridgeton.

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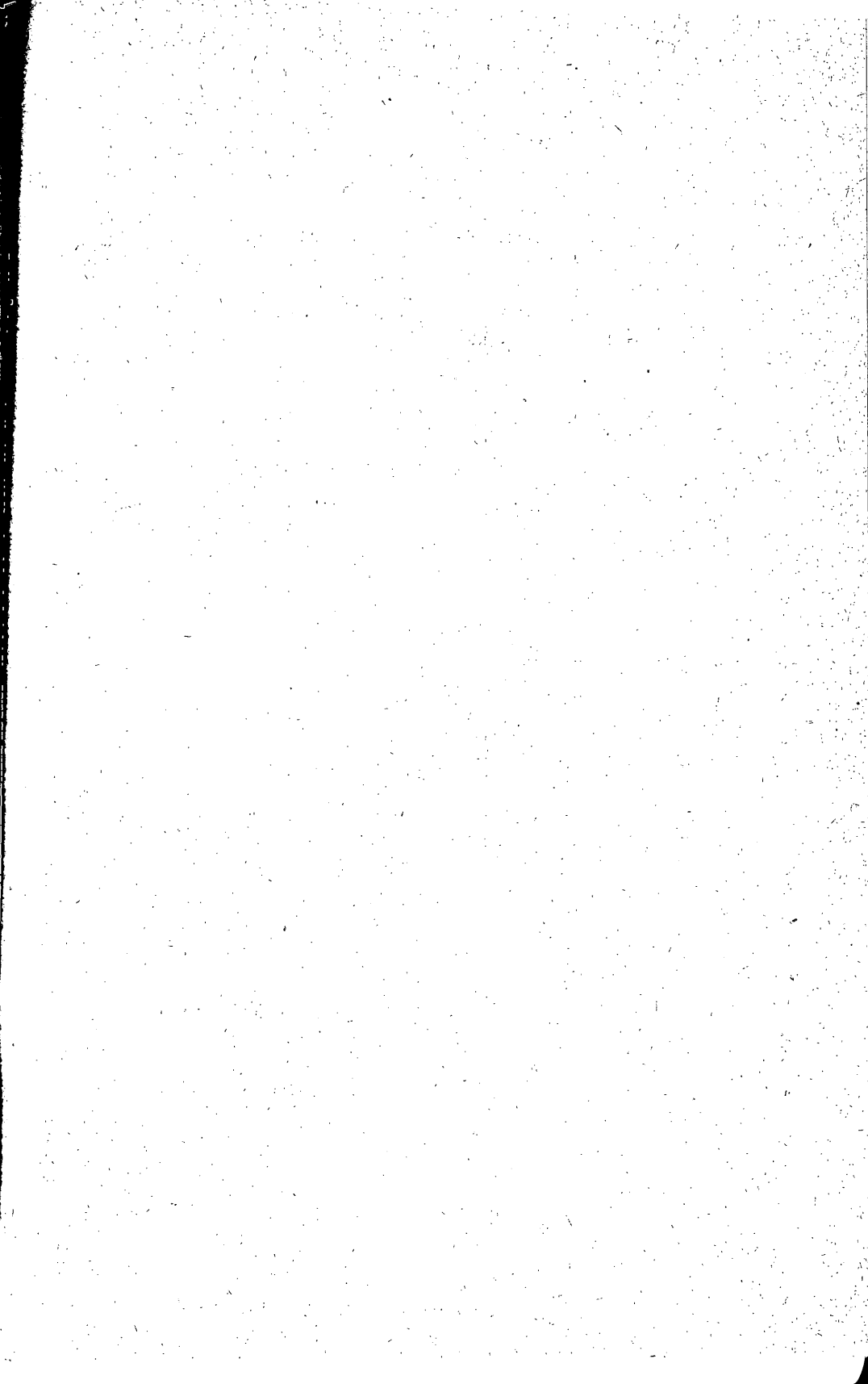
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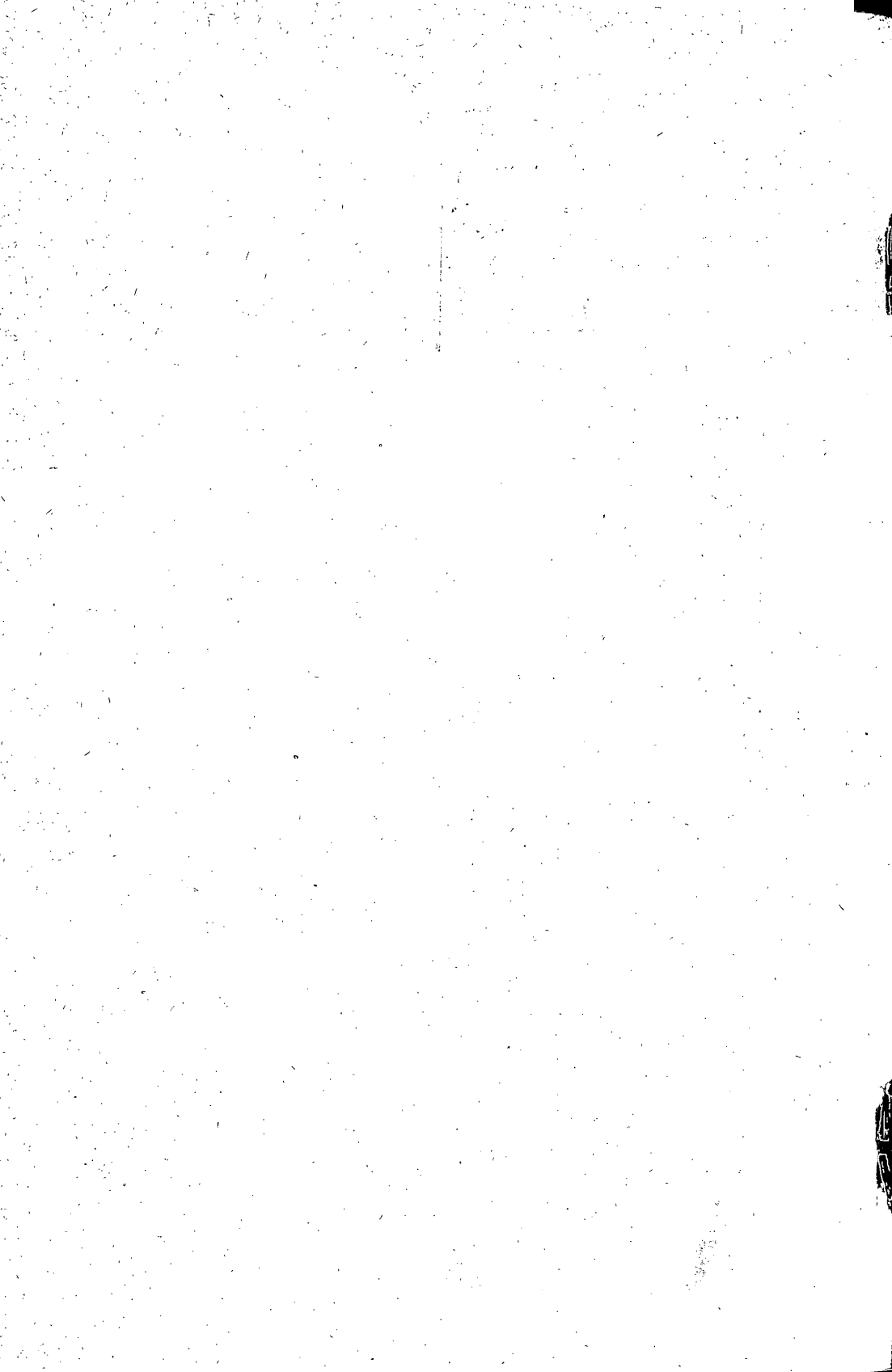


CASTLE DIRECTORY.

Name.	Location.	County.	Master of Records.	Address.	Meets.	Place of Meeting.
2 Millville	Millville	Cumberland	Sidney J. Hall.	223 Smith Street.	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
3 Washington	Camden	Camden	O. A. Hickman.	646 Royden Street.	Friday	Robt. Building.
4 New Jersey	MT. Holly	Burlington	B. O. Herbert.	23 Pine Street.	Thursday	Red Men's Hall.
5 Vinhoe	Salen	Salen	George W. Green.	Salen	Thursday	Dean B. Bldg.
6 Rock Cross	Medford	Burlington	A. S. Stackhouse.	Medford	Thursday	I. O. O. F. H.
7 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Warren	A. H. Weaver.	R. F. D. No. 1.	Monday	John H. Fells' Res.
8 Paris	Clinton	Salen	L. S. Riggin.	Quinton	Monday	K. G. E. Hall.
10 Ocean	Atlantic City	Atlantic	John M. Watson.	2813 Denny Street.	Monday	Odd Fellows' Hall.
11 Warren	Washington	Warren	George Morris.	72 Taylor Street.	Tuesday	Shield's Hall.
12 Bridgeton	Bridgeton	Cumberland	Charles H. Allen.	195 Hampton Street.	Tuesday	Eagle Hall.
13 St. Paul	Burlington	Burlington	C. A. Leatherbury.	Burlington	Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
14 Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Theo. S. Burrows.	Woodbury	Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
15 Pilgrim	Hackettstown	Warren	Frederic Furness.	114 Liberty Street.	1st & 3d	K. G. E. Hall.
17 Herald	Beverly	Burlington	George C. Wozniak.	Beverly	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
18 Florence	Florence	Burlington	George P. Higgins.	Florence (Box 155)	2d & 4th	Odd Fellows' Hall.
19 Bonaparte	Bordentown	Ocean	H. C. Shoemaker, Jr.	214 Prince Street.	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
20 Lead	Point Pleasant	Ocean	F. S. Day.	Point Pleasant	Wed'day, 1st omitted.	Zelley Building.
22 Palmyra	Palmyra	Burlington	A. L. Clark.	288 Spring Street.	Wednesday	John Arnold Hall.
23 Mercer	Trenton	Mercer	E. E. Hopkins.	221 Union Street.	Thursday	Society Hall.
24 Fidelity	Moorestown	Burlington	John L. Vehe.	131 N. Dudley Street.	Friday	K. G. E. Hall.
25 Cross and Crown.	East Camden	Camden	George E. Bennett.	Manahawkin	Monday	Mechanics' Hall.
26 Starford	Manahawkin	Ocean	Geo. L. Clymer.	109 Summit Avenue.	Tuesday	Piedmore Hall.
27 North End	Phillipsburg	Warren	Geo. F. Scheele.	148 Cuyler Avenue.	1st & 3d	K. G. E. Hall.
28 Capital	Trenton	Mercer	J. Ellis Paulin.	Glassboro	Wednesday	Rubens Building.
30 Volunteer	Glassboro	Gloucester	Herbert Hurff.	Sevell, R. F. D. No. 1.	Wednesday	Association Hall.
31 Lincoln	Hurricane	Gloucester	T. E. Philhower.	Califon	Thursday	Beatty Hall.
32 Franklin	California	Hunterdon	T. E. Hendricks.	43 Clinton Street.	Saturday	Cooley Hall.
33 Franklin	Lambertville	Hunterdon	Tracy M. Hoskins.	Manasquan	Thursday	National Bank Hall.
34 Clyde	Manasquan	Monmouth	Chas. Remine, Jr.	Wrightstown	Thursday	Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.
35 Wrightstown	Wrightstown	Burlington	I. A. Denny.	Sweetesboro	1st & 3d	Black's Hall.
36 Coeur de Lion.	Sweetesboro	Gloucester	William R. Bradley.	137 Market Street.	2d & 4th	Eagles' Hall.
37 Halcyon	Paris, N. J.	Middlesex	Samuel C. Sparks.	216 Godwin Street.	Monday	Cor. Washington & Fair Sts.
38 Mt. Everest	Paterson	Passaic	Ironb. Stryker.	Clayton	1st & 3d	Downs' Hall.
39 Clayton	Clayton	Gloucester	George C. Church.	312 E. Front Street.	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
40 Prospect	Pitman Grove	Hunterdon	Hiram L. Fisher.	Annandale	Tuesday	Babcock Building.
41 Flemington	Flemington	Union	Ernest Norman.	Egg Harbor City.	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
42 Freedom	Plainfield	Hunterdon			Thursday	Golden Eagle Hall.
43 Annandale	Annandale	Hunterdon				
44 Antioch	Egg Harbor	Atlantic				

45	Tuckerton	Tuckerton	Nathan Atkinson	Tuckerton	Friday	K. G. E. Hall.
46	Vineland	Vineland	Anassa Keith	Vineland	Thursday	G. A. R. Hall.
47	Corinthian	Asbury Park	Edgar Ellis	146 Main Ave., Ocean Grove.	Monday	Sea Coast Bank Building.
48	Forked River	Forked River	S. E. Frazee.	Forked River	Thursday	Eden Hall.
50	Sterling	South Amboy	C. H. Edwards.	Box 35	1st & 3d	K. G. E. Hall.
51	Monmouth	Freehold	James Van KFR.	Freehold	Monday	K. G. E. Hall.
52	Garden Crown*	Somersset.	Albert H. Clement.	Hightstown	Monday	Mountain Square Hall. j
53	Hightstown	Mercer	R. R. Norman.	Spring Lake	Tuesday	Eagle Hall.
54	Winston	Monmouth	Chas. Z. Pava.	20 Greenview Avenue.	1st & 3d	K. G. E. Hall.
58	Princeton	Mercer	Arthur G. White.	Farmingdale	Friday	Red Mens' Hall.
59	Winsor	Monmouth	Harold Fox	123 N. Morris Avenue.	Friday	Red Mens' Hall.
60	Bayside	Atlantic	Truman Hickman	Atlantic City	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
61	Excelsior	Cape May	F. W. Hendricks.	Green Creek	Saturday	K. G. E. Hall.
62	Barbaze	Monmouth	John H. Reilly.	59 Asbury Ave., Ocean Grove.	Monday	Winckler Hall.
63	Silver Cross	Hunterton	Charles Kantz.	White House Station.	Monday	Hoffman's Hall.
64	Passaic	Passaic	Harry C. Barraclough.	98 Ann Street.	1st & 3d	Passaic Safe and Trust Bldg.
65	Cumberland	Cumberland	John Meirs	Port Norris	Tuesday	K. of P. Hall.
66	Plumsted	Ocean	Fred. Giermann	New Egypt	Alternate	Meirs' Hall.
68	Star of Bethlehem.	Mercer	Norman S. Grant.	123 Hewitt Street.	Thursday	Cor. Hudson and Mott Streets.
69	Forest	Ocean	Leopold Will	515 Princeton Avenue.	1st & 3d	Bye's Hall.
70	Elizabethport	Union	Robert S. Turton.	470 Shilfer Street.	2d & 4th	501 E. Jersey Street.
71	New Brunswick	Middlesex	Harry A. Pierce.	185 Nelson Street.	Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
72	To-Kalon	Monmouth	Theodore Kuser	394 W. Columbus Place.	Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
73	Blue Ridge	Essex	L. B. Sharp.	44 Hillsdale Ave., W. Orange.	1st & 3d	I. O. O. F. Hall.
74	Hesierville	Cumberland	Allen V. Batley	Hesierville	Saturday	Public School Building.
75	Trenton	Mercer		121 W. Hanover Street.	Tuesday	Taylor Opera House.

* No Report.



Notice to Castles.

Have semi-annual Report sent in promptly at the close of every term, make all reference to previous Reports agree therewith.

Any change in the Master of Records should be reported immediately to the Grand Master of Records.

The Master of Records should at once notify the Grand Master of Records of any change in his residence or post-office address.

Castles wishing decisions on questions of law should send an official communication to the Grand Chief, under the seal of the Castle, attested by the Master of Records.

All communications for the Grand Chief should be addressed to PERCY W. OWEN, 258 Atlantic St., Bridgeton, N. J.

By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws should be properly authenticated by the Noble Chief and Master of Records and forwarded to the Grand Chief.

All communications for the Standing Committees should be addressed to the respective chairmen thereof.

A FULL LIST OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 472 OF THIS BOOK.

The Grand Castle of New Jersey provides that the sum of \$25 be paid the organizers of subordinate Castles, provided the membership reaches at least thirty at time of institution, and \$50 should the membership reach fifty at time of institution. The Supreme Castle further provides \$1.00 per member, if there be not less than forty new members at institution.

The Grand Castle also provides that the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to any person who during the year organizes a new Commandery, whose membership at institution reaches twenty-five bona-fide members, each fully equipped in full or fatigue uniform.

(The use of any portion of the property of a Castle cannot be construed as compliance with this provision.

Further, a revival of an existing Commandery is not to be taken as the organization of a new one.)

The following articles are furnished by the Grand Castle at the prices named. Orders should be sent by the Master of Records under seal of the Castle, and accompanied with the cash therefor.

Rituals, per set of five (on surrender of old rituals) ..	\$18 00
Rituals, each (on surrender of old rituals)	4 00
Funeral Ceremonies, each.....	1 00
Ode Cards, each.....	10
Withdrawal Cards, each.....	1 00
Dismissal Certificates, each.....	1 00
Question Books, each.....	5 00
Music Ode Books, each (postage additional).....	1 50
Drill Manuals, each.....	1 00
Certificates of Membership, per dozen.....	12 00
Certificates of Membership, engrossed, each.....	1 50
Drill Manuals	1 00

Badges and Jewels are furnished by the Supreme Castle only. Address JOHN B. TREIBLER, Supreme Master of Records, K. G. E., 814 and 816 North Broad street, Philadelphia.

Circulars, blanks, &c., together with all information in regard to the formation of new Castles will be furnished on application to any of the Grand Castle officers.

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