

Grand Council  
Royal and Select Masters  
of  
Western Canada



*Thirtieth*  
*Annual Assembly*  
*1968*

DR. SILAS E. GREENBERG  
Grand Master

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**ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS** date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.), "in the year of deposit." Add 1000 to common era; thus 1968 becomes 2068.

**ROYAL ARK MARINERS** date their year from the third day after the Ark rested on Mount Ararat, "in the year of Royal Ark Masonry." Add 2349 to the Christian era; thus 4316.

**TIME AND PLACE**

The thirty-first Annual Assembly of Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada, will be held in the City of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 1969.

**P R O C E E D I N G S**

of the

GRAND COUNCIL

of

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

OF WESTERN CANADA

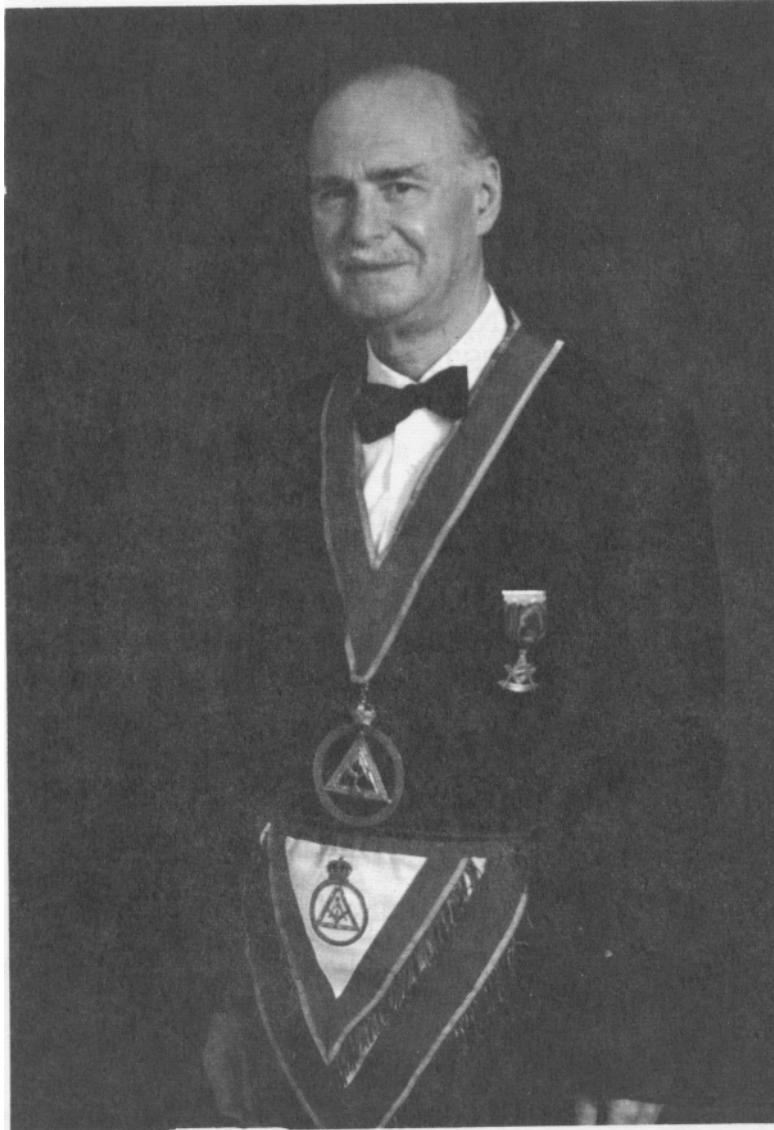
The Thirtieth Annual Assembly

Held in Winnipeg, Manitoba 3rd June, 1968

Organized 10 May, 1938

PRESIDING M.I. Comp. Silas E. Greenberg, Winnipeg, Manitoba ----- Grand Master

ELECTED M.I. Comp. Eric Oliver Burt, Saskatoon, Sask. ----- Grand Master



**SILAS EDWARD GREENBERG**  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
June 19, 1967 to June 3, 1968

***Thirtieth Annual Assembly Proceedings***

The Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada met in Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, Donald Street, Winnipeg, Man., Monday, June 3rd, 1968, Anno Dep, 2968, commencing at 9:15 a.m. C.D.T.

**OPENING**

The Grand Recorder having reported that a constitutional number of Constituent Councils were represented by their qualified representatives. the Grand Master and his associate officers opened Grand Council in ample form following prayer, with the following officers present:

- M.I. Comp. Silas E. Greenberg (2) ..... Grand Master
- R.I. Comp. Eric O. Burt (13) ..... Grand Deputy Master
- R.I. Comp. C. Ellison Pollard (12) ..... Grand Princ. Cond. of Work R.I.
- Comp. Len S. Churchill (11) P.G.M. .... Grand Recorder
- V.I. Comp. Louis Harris (2)..... Grand Chaplain
- R.I. Comp. Arthur Robinson (13)..... as Grand Capt. of the Guard
- R.I. Comp Gordon M. Kruger (2) ..... as Grand Conductor of the Council
- V.I. Comp. Ernest Giese (14) ..... Grand Marshal
- V.I. Comp. Sidney Bowman (2) ..... Grand Organist
- R.I. Comp. James A. Manzer (7) ..... as Grand Steward
- I Comp R. McCallan (10).....as Grand Sentinel

**GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL**

- R.I. Comp. Ernest E. Smith (2).....Manitoba District

**GRAND STEWARDS**

- V.I. Comp. R. A. McCallum (10) ..... Manitoba District V.I.
- Comp. H. K. Halldorson (6) ..... Saskatchewan District

**GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- R.I. Comp. James A Manzer (7) .....B.C Mainland District
- R.I. Comp- Gordon M. Kruger (2) ..... Manitoba District
- R.I. Comp. Arthur Robinson (13) ..... Saskatchewan District

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

Frederick J. Hand (3) ..... 1939 James C. Allen (2) ..... 1959  
George C. Russell (3) .....1965 Len S. Churchill (11) ... '.....'...1966  
Letters of regret and fraternal greetings were received from Past Grand Masters: Earl  
V. Bell, Theo. P. Crowther.

**REGISTRATION - SUBORDINATE COUNCILS**

- 1. Zabud, Vancouver, B.C. - G. M. Kruger (Proxy).
- 2. Cyrus, Winnipeg, Man. - William E. Axon, H. A. Brown, Gordon M. Kruger, Silas E. Greenberg, William Schade, P. E. Ross, Ernest E. Smith, W. Wilson, J. C. Allen, G. Noble, Louis Harris, R. Weir, Sid Bowman.
- 3. Zadok, Calgary, Alberta - Fred Hand (Proxy), George Russell.
- 4. Zohar, Edmonton,
- 5. Alberta. Not Represented.
- 6. Saskatchewan, Regina, Sask. - Dr. L. J. Conn, H. K. Halldorson (Proxy).
- 7. Zarthan, New Westminster, B.C. - James A. Manzer (Proxy), C. E. Pollard.
- 8. Zaphon, North Vancouver, B.C. - Len S. Churchill (Proxy).
- 9. Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw, Sask. Not Represented.
- 10. Brandon, Brandon, Man. - E. V. McKinney, A. L. Lamont, Hugh Gibson, J. Michie, R. A. Carruthers, W. A. MaGuire, W. J. McGregor, R. A. McCallum.

11. Alpha, Courtenay, B.C. - Len Churchill, G. C. Russell (Proxy).
12. Zaccai, Chilliwack B.C. - C. E. Pollard (Proxy), Len S. Churchill.
13. Zophiel, Saskatoon, Sask. - Eric O. Burt (Proxy, Art Robinson).
14. Acme, Victoria, B.C. - ~Ernest Giese (Proxy), Len S. Churchill.
15. Adoniram, Ladysmith, B.C. - Len S. Churchill.

#### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED**

Alabama -	Eric O. Burt.
'Arkansas -	Harry Killam, phone call.
'California -	John Bennett, phone call.
*Kentucky -	James C. Allen.
*Maine -	Andy C. Gunning, letter.
Louisiana -	George C. Russell.
Nevada -	Len S. Churchill
'Ohio -	C. Ellison, Pollard.
Oklahoma -	James A. Manzer.
Ontario - -	Fred J. Hand.
Pennsylvania -	Gordon M. Kruger.
'Philippines -	Ed. J. Marshall - letter.
'Rhode Island -	Earl V. Bell, phone call.
Tennessee -	Dr. Silas E. Greenberg.
*Washington -	Theo. P. Crowther, letter. '
Wisconsin -	Frank Mayer, letter.
'Colorado -	Charles W. Lilley, unable to travel.
*Eastern Canada -	Wm. G. Scott, unable to travel.
*Oregon -	A. C. Brown, unable to travel.

#### **HOST COUNCIL**

Welcome by Ill. Companion William Axon to Winnipeg on behalf of the host Council 10:00 a.m.

Most Illustrious Companion Silas E. Greenberg, Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite of Western Canada, distinguished East and Companions on behalf of Cyrus Council I extend to you a sincere and warm welcome to Winnipeg, we feel honored to have the Thirtieth Grand Annual Assembly here and hope that the Companions from Sister Jurisdictions have many happy memories of this occasion.

#### **CHAIRMEN' GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 1967-1968**

Audit - William H. Young.  
 Warrants and Dispensations - James A. Manzer.  
 Finance - James L. Innes, P.G.M.  
 Condition of Cryptic Masonry - Eric O. Burt, D.G.M.  
 Laws and Jurisprudence - Ed. J. Marshall, P.G.M.  
 Grievances and Appeals - T. F. Isbister, P.G.I.G.  
 Grand Masters Address - Earl V. Bell, P.G.M.  
 Fraternal Dead - C. E'. Pollard, G.P.C.W.  
 Fraternal Relations and Correspondence - Len Churchill, P.G.M.  
 The Work - A. C. Brown, P.G.I.G.  
 Credentials - E. E. Smith, G.I.G., Manitoba District.  
 Executive !Committee - Eric O. Burt, G.D.M.

#### **ROUTINE MOTIONS**

1. That the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master be conferred upon M:I. Comp. L. C. Ewener, Grand Master Ontario; M.I. Comp. D. J. Miller, P.G.M., and M.I. Comp. W. E. Busecher, P.I.G.M., North Dakota.
2. That the Order of business of this Grand Assembly may be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

3. That the minutes of the twenty-ninth Annual Assembly which have been printed in the 1967 Proceedings and distributed according to the usual procedure.

#### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

The following Distinguished Guests were presented by M.Ill. Comp. Fred Hand:  
M.Ill. Comp. L. C. Ewener, Grand Master, Ontario; M.Ill. Comp. D. J. Miller, P.G.M. and Grand Recorder, M.Ill. Comp. W. E. Busecher, P.G.M. North Dakota, and R.I. Comp. A. G. Burleigh, G.P.C. of W. Grand Council of Minnesota.

M.Ill. Comp. Silas Greenberg:

Illustrious Companions, we are delighted that you can be with us today.  
Companions assist me in extending Grand Honors.

During the day several honored guests enriched our Assembly with their fraternal greetings and humorous messages.

#### **WELCOME TO OUR PAST GRAND MASTERS**

Most Illustrious Companions Fred Hand, George C. Russell, Len Churchill. M.Ill. Comp. Fred Hand replied for the Past Grand Masters.

#### **GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

To the Officers and Companions of the Most Illustrious The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada.

##### **GREETINGS**

It is an honor and a privilege for me to welcome you to the 30th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada being held in Winnipeg, the Gateway of the Golden West, and the seat of the first Council in Western Canada to receive a Charter at the hands of the Grand Council of Ontario.

It was in 1880 that the Grand Council of the Dominion of Canada or Grand Council of Canada was formed, such Grand Council having jurisdiction over all Canada of Royal and Select Masters in the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and the North-West Territories, all conclaves of the Order of Rome and Constantine and Lodges of Royal Ark Mariners. Cyrus Council, your co-host, was number 13 on the G.R.C. It wasn't until 1884 that the Red Cross degree was taken charge by the Grand Council of Rites.

An organization meeting for the forming of a Supreme Grand Council of Western Canada was held in Edmonton on May 10th, 1938 and the first Annual Assembly was held at Winnipeg June 9th, 1939, having jurisdiction of all Councils of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and all Canadian Territories west of Hudson Bay.

I wish to extend a most sincere welcome to our distinguished guests, ruling Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters of sister Grand Jurisdictions who have honored us by their presence. May your visit prove a most profitable one and encourage you to respect their visits to our mutual benefit.

To the Past Grand Masters and Officers of the Grand Council I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for their support during my year in Office and to the Illustrious Companions who elected and supported me, many thanks.

To the Officers and Companions of Constituent Councils who received welcome and supported me on my Official Visits, many thanks.

In presenting this account of my stewardship I feel like many who have served in this high Office that I haven't accomplished all that I would have liked to have done. In this large jurisdiction of Western Canada communication is a problem but with all that I feel that if I have contributed a wee bit to make this a happier and stronger Grand Council my efforts have not been in vain.

It has given me the opportunity to meet many dedicated Cryptic Rite Masons throughout the West and led me to believe that with all the enthusiasm shown, Cryptic Rite Masonry in Western Canada cannot help but prosper.

I wish to express my special thanks to R.III. Companion Kruger, Noble Smith and Ill. Comp. Axon for their assistance in helping to arrange this Grand Assembly, and last but not least my thanks to M.III. Comp. Len Churchill, our Grand Recorder, for his help in arranging my Western Visits and for all the courtesies and kindnesses extended during the past year.

#### VISITATIONS

March 26th, 1968-My Official Visit to the B.C. Mainland District consisting of Zabud Council No. 1, Zarthan Council No. 7, Zaphon Council No. 8, and Zaccai Council No. 12 meeting in the North Vancouver Masonic Temple. I was met at the Airport by M.III. Companion Churchill, Bell, Crowther and Ill. Comp. Sam Kulacha. At the meeting I was greeted with the greatest courtesy and witnessed the installation of the officers under the capable direction of M. Ill. Comp. Len Churchill.

March 27th, 1968-I officially visited the Vancouver Island District consisting of Alpha Council No. 11, Acme Council No. 14 and Adoniram Council No. 15, held in the Masonic Temple at Ladysmith, B.C. Again I was accompanied by the wonderful group from Vancouver who drove me to Nanaimo, to Ladysmith, and back to Nanaimo, then to Victoria and back to Vancouver. The warmth of the reception at Ladysmith will never be forgotten.

April 3rd, 1968-My official visit to the Saskatchewan District was arranged by R.III. Comp. R. Carter, the G.I.G. at Saskatoon for a joint Assembly of Saskatchewan Council No. 6, Moose Jaw No. 9 and Zophiel No. 13, at a Regular Assembly of Zophiel Council and here I witnessed a beautiful exemplification of the Royal Ark Mariners Degree under the direction of R.III. Comp. Carter, the G.I.G. and the officers.

April 20th,-My Official Visit to the Alberta District was held at Calgary for a joint Assembly of Zadok Council No. 3 and Zohar Council No. 4 at St. Marks Masonic Hall. I was met at the Airport by M.III. Comp. G. Russell and Comp. C. Rose who very kindly took care of all my transportation problems. I had a most distinguished suite at Zadok consisting of M. Ill. Companions Fred Hand, James Innes, George Russell and Len Churchill who flew down from Vancouver to accompany me on my visit and R.III. Comp. J. A. Atkinson, G.I.G. for the Alberta District. The welcome was outstanding and I had the pleasure of witnessing the Royal Masters Degree conferred on five candidates in a most efficient manner in dramatic form.

#### OTHER VISITATIONS

June 20th, 1967-I visited the 49th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of B.C. held at Victoria. Here I had the privilege of representing the Grand Z. of Manitoba, M Ex. Comp. Wilf N. Cotton. I had been invited to the Centennial Banquet of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, at Victoria but I had to decline with great regret as they were meeting at the same time as the Cryptic Rite, however I was able to join them at the Empress Hotel later in the evening and was welcomed as the Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite of Western Canada and enjoyed their wonderful hospitality.

June 23rd, 1967-I attended an emergent communication of Lodge Southern Cross No. 44, A.F. & A.M. at Vancouver where I witnessed the E. A. Degree conferred in the Australian working; an unusual evening.

Aug. 2nd, 1967-I attended the consecration and constitution of Natalie Lodge No. 177, A.F. & A. M. at Penawa, Man.

Oct. 1st, 1967-Manitoba District Meeting R. & S.M. at Portage La Prairie.

Oct. 15th, 1967-13th District Divine Service, A.F. & A.M. 8

Oct. 17th, 1967-Carman Lodge No. 155 A.F. & A.M. at Carman, Man. with the Past Masters Association.

Oct. 30th, 1967-Gateway Lodge No. 171, 10th Anniversary.

Nov. 5th, 1967-Manitoba District Meeting R. & S.M. at Portage La Prairie.

Dec. 13th, 1967-Hallana Lodge No. 63, A.F. & A.M. at Hallana Man.

I accompanied R.III. Comp. Eric O. Burt to see his brother-in-law installed at W.M. R. Ill. Comp. Burt took part in the service.

Jan. 8th, 1968-12th Masonic District A.F. & A.M. in Manitoba.  
Jan. 9th, 1968-The Assinaboine Lodge No. 114, A.F. & A.M. Addressed them on a Masonic topic.  
Jan. 15th, 1968-Installed the officers of Cyrus Council No. 2 R. & S.M.  
Jan. 23rd, 1968-11th Masonic District Meeting of Manitoba. Jan. 31st, 1968 - 13th Masonic District Meeting of Manitoba.  
Feb. 14th, 1968-Grand Chapter of Manitoba R.A.M. Presented as M. Ill. Grand Master of Cryptic Rite of Western Canada.  
Feb. 22nd, 1968-1st Masonic District of Manitoba.  
March 7th, 1968-Viking Lodge No. 175, at Gimli Man. Visit and F.C. Degree. March 18th, 1968-Lake Winnipeg Lodge R.A.M. Installed officers.  
March 26th, 1968-Windsor Lodge No. 138, 50-year jewel presented to M. Wor. Bro. Donnelly Grand Librarian of Grand Lodge of Manitoba.  
April 18th, 1968-Empire Lodge No. 1,27 A.F. & A.M. 50th Anniversary and presentation of 70-year bar to a 94 year old brother.  
April 28th, 1968-Manitoba District meeting at Portage La Prairie. May 2nd, 1968-Official Visit to Brandon Council No. 10, at Brandon.  
May 29th, 1968-Official Visit to Cyrus Council No. 2, at Winnipeg when a S.M. Degree was conferred on two candidates in a very exemplary manner.

#### **INVITATIONS UNABLE TO ACCEPT**

Regrets sent Grand Council of R. & S.M. of South Dakota at Spearfish Sept. 25th, 1968.

Grand Council R. & S.M. State of Washington at Longview May 22nd, 1968.

I was extremely sorry to miss the South Dakota Assembly but due to a change in our Grand Recorder the invitation arrived too late for me to make plans. However I was represented by Ill. Comp. W. McGuire of Brandon Council No. 10 who extended regrets on my behalf for which I thank him.

My thanks also to M.Ill. Comp Len Churchill for representing me at the Grand Council of Washington.

#### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Commission Received: Minnesota R.Ill. Comp. R. Carter March 21st, 1968.

Commissions Issued- New York Ill. Comp. Louis E. Brown, March 11th, 1968.

#### **DISPENSATIONS ISSUED**

Aug. 18th, 1967-Bowhaven Lodge No. 5, R.A.M. Calgary, Sept. Meeting out of time.

Nov. 4th, 1967--Alpha Council No. 11, Courtenay. Dec. Assembly out of time. Jan.

9th, 1968-Alberta Lodge No. 2, R.A.M. Edmonton. Jan. meeting out of time.

March 2nd, 1968-Zarthan Council No. 7, New Westminster. March Assembly out of time.

March 2nd, 1968-Zaphon Council No. 8, North Vancouver. Install officers at March Assembly out of time.

March 2nd, 1968-Zaccai Council No. 12, Chilliwack, to elect and install T.I.M. not having served as D.M. and to elect and install D.M not having served as P.C.W.

March 5th, 1968-Lake Winnipeg Lodge R.A.M. No. 4 to install Wor. Commander "N" out of time.

March 21st, 1968-Adoniram Council No. 15 to hold April Assembly out of time.

May 10th, 1968-Adoniram Council No. 15, to hold May Assembly out of time.

May 15th 1968-Cyrus Council No. 2; to hold May Assembly out of time.

#### **CONCLUSION**

This past year has been a very busy one for me Masonically. I have worked more to maintain the dignity and prestige of Cryptic Rite Masonry and wherever I have visited I have been received with all respect due to the office of Grand Master and have felt the warmth of sincere welcome.

My thanks go out again to M.Ill. Companions Len Churchill, Earl Bell, Theo Crowther and Ill. Comp. Sam Kulacha for their hospitality at Vancouver and Ladysmith. To R.Ill. Comp and Mrs. Burt for their hospitality at Saskatoon and to M.Ill. Comp. George Russell and Comp. Rose at Calgary.

In closing I thank all the Companions of the Cryptic Rite of Western Canada for their support.



Fraternally and zealously submitted,  
SILAS E. GREENBERG, Grand Master.

I move that this report be referred to the committee on the Grand Master's Address. Seconded by MAIL Comp Fred Hand. "Carried."

#### **REPORT OF GRAND INSPECTOR GENERALS**

45,68 Yale Road West Chilliwack. B.C, May 2nd, 068.

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada:

I have the honour to submit my report as Grand Inspector General for the Mainland District of British Columbia.

During my term I officially visited all four Councils, once during the term of the 1967 Officers and again during the term of the Officers for 1968. On each occasion I was very warmly received and was accompanied by Rt. Ill. Companion C. E. Pollard, Grand P.C.W.

There is good co-operation among the four Councils in assisting each other in the conferring of Degrees. This is also creating closer fraternalism and fellowship.

I attended the Grand Master, Most Ill. Comp. S. E. Greenberg, on his Official Visit of a Joint Assembly of the Mainland Councils on March 26th at North Vancouver. I also accompanied Rt. Ill. Companion Pollard to Vancouver Island to attend the Grand Master on his Official Visit to the Island Councils on March 27th.

I wish to express my appreciation and that of Zaccai Council No. 12, to the Grand Council for affording me this honour and opportunity of serving as your Grand Inspector General for B.C. Mainland District.

Fraternally submitted,

ALVIN G. GUNDERSON

Grand Inspector General for British Columbia Mainland District.

Claresholm, Alberta. May 4th 1968.

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada:

As Grand Inspector General of Alberta District, I take pleasure in submitting my report for 1967 - 1968.

My first official visit was my home Council Zadok, at Calgary on January 29th, 1968, for the election and Installation of Officers. I was introduced by my friend and Companion M. Ill. George M. Russell, received with Grand Honors, welcomed by The Ill. Companion W. J. Forsyth, and escorted to the East.

At this meeting it was discussed and the members encouraged to get on a degree team so that we would be able to confer all three degrees ourselves. The enthusiasm shown that evening has since been evident by the work that has been put on this Spring.

On March 18th, 1,968, I visited Zohar Council in Edmonton accompanied by M. Ill. Comp. Geo. M. Russell. We tried to arrange for a joint meeting of the two Councils for the weekend of April 30th for the visit of the M. Ill. Grand Master of Western Canada but that weekend was being occupied by the Preceptory in Edmonton so was unable to work it out. We did enjoy the fraternal visit with the Companions of Zohar and I am pleased to report that they are an active council. The one Companion I missed seeing that evening was M. Ill. Comp. Chas. Lilly who was home with a bout of the Flu. I phoned and had a short visit with him.

On April 30th, 1968, attending this special meeting referred to above at Zadok Council. We had in attendance M. Ill. Comp. Dr. Silas E. Greenberg, of Winnipeg, Grand Master, on his official visit accompanied by M. Ill. Comp. Len Churchill of Vancouver, Grand Recorder. They witnessed the conferring of the Royal Masters degree which was very ably done.

.I wish to thank the members for honoring me by being elected your representative for Alberta for this term. It has been a pleasure to serve in that capacity.

Fraternally submitted,

J. A. ATKINSON

Grand Inspector General of Alberta District.

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada:

My Illustrious Companions:

I take pleasure in presenting my report for the year 1967-1968; at the same time expressing my humble thanks to the Saskatchewan Companions for their confidence in electing me to the Office of G.I.G.; an office which has brought me a great deal of satisfaction and I hope that I have been able to contribute in some small way to the advancement of the Cryptic Rite in this District.

1. Saskatchewan Council No. 6-I paid my official visit to this council on October 30th, 1967. I was introduced in full form by Rt. Ill. Camp. F. Hopkinson, Grand Captain of the Guard; invited to the East and accorded Grand Honors. Immediately following the business meeting, which was conducted with dispatch, the Royal Master's degree was conferred in full drama form on a class of 5 candidates. In the absence of V.III.Comp. H. K. Halldorson, I was invited to do the Historical Lecture. The degree was performed in a near flawless manner by the officers, whose drama work must set the example for all councils to emulate. I was called upon to address the companions and delivered a talk on the lack of leadership in Masonic bodies and how we as members of the Cryptic Rite might rectify the situation. This talk was very well received.

t2. **Moose Jaw Council No. 9**-No visit was made to this council during my term of office. All attempts to communicate with the Moose Jaw companions, either through their recorder, Rt. Ill. Comp. Best or Rt. Ill. Comp. W. C. Pritchard, my predecessor in office, were to no avail. I subsequently informed our Grand Master of the matter, indicating to him that some very positive direction should be given by Grand Council in this regard. All previous G.I.G. reports over the past few years point to a progressive deterioration of Moose Jaw's status as a council, and I am sorry to report that I have been able to do little to remedy the present situation.

**3. Zophiel Council No. 13**-My official visit to my home council was made on February 7th, 1968. I was introduced to the assembly by Rt. Ill. Comp. A. Robinson and accorded Grand Honors in the East. The degree of Select Master was conferred in full drama form on one candidate under the direction of our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Ill. Comp. E. O. Burt. The work was very well done and general deportment excellent. I again addressed the Comps. on the subject of leadership in Masonic bodies. Later I presented a number of Grand Council Certificates to various companions. On November 28th, 1967, I was invited to install the officers of Zophiel Council No. 13, in my capacity as G.I.G. It was an enjoyable evening and a great pleasure for me to officiate in this manner.

The District Meeting of Saskatchewan Councils was held in conjunction with the regular meeting of Saskatchewan Council No. 16, on March 29th, 1968, in Regina. A good turnout of companions from Regina and Saskatoon (Moose Jaw was not represented), elected V.III. Comp. H. K. Halldorson as G.I.G., Sask. District, for the year 1968-69. After his election V.III. Comp. Halldorson moved, duly seconded, that this meeting express concern over the dormant state of Moose Jaw Council No. 9 with the hope that Grand Council would see fit to take some corrective action to upgrade this council in the very near future.

A joint assembly of Saskatchewan councils was held at the call of the Grand Master M.III. Comp. S. E. Greenberg, at the Masonic Temple, Saskatoon, on April 3rd, 1968. A number of Regina companions journeyed to Saskatoon for the meeting but Moose Jaw was not represented. It was a very real pleasure to receive our Grand Master and have him address us on the subject of Grand Council affairs. Later I was privileged to confer the degree of Royal Ark Mariner on several candidates in Lake Manitou Lodge No. 11.

To summarize: the future seems very bright for Saskatchewan Council No. 6. With good leadership, excellent drama teams and a zealous devotion to Cryptic Rite Masonry, the Regina companions consistently set the pace for the other councils in the district. Zophiel Council No. 13 has a long way to go but now seem to have their feet pointed in the right direction. Zophiel Council No. 13 has suffered, at times, from ineffective leadership and must do more to plan their meetings, and develop a sound system of obtaining candidates. Moose Jaw Council No. 9 is at a very low ebb and must face the fact that if they cannot meet the constitutional requirements of Grand Council they must, in fact, cease to exist.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. CARTER

Grand Inspector General of Saskatchewan District

M.I. L. S. Churchill Grand Recorder  
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada  
Box 124  
North Vancouver, B. C.

Dear ;M.I. Sir:

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada.

May I first express my thanks to the Grand Assembly and particularly my own District for having conferred such a high honor an me by my election as Grand Inspector General.

We had the misfortune of losing a valued Companion in the person of Companion John George White of Brandon Council No. 10, who passed to the Grand Council Above on December 21st, 1967. A loss that is felt by the Manitoba District.

I made my Official Visit to Brandon Council No. 10, on November 2nd, 1967. I was introduced by Rt.III. Camp. F. H. Gibson and accorded Grand Honors, with all the courtesies due my rank. The election of Officers was held on this evening. Brandon Council have an efficient slate of Officers for the year 1968, however their

membership also covers a rural area which makes it difficult for them to have a full complement of the regular Officers at all meetings.

On March 18, 1968, I made my Official Visit to Cyrus Council No. 2. I was introduced by Rt. Ill. Comp. R. A. Noble and afforded Grand Honors. The Royal Masters Degree was conferred on three Initiates in an efficient manner. Snappy meetings and impressive Degree Work has proved to have a bearing on improved attendance.

We have held four District meetings which has helped to bring about a closer bond between the two Councils.

We are looking forward to the Official Visit of our Grand Master who will make his Official Visit in May.

In closing, I have the pleasure of reporting that both Councils are in the usual state of health, working towards the better understanding, and promotion of Cryptic Rite Masonry.

Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted.

1967 - 68. 981 Dorchester Ave. Winnipeg 9, Man. April 15th, 1968.

ERNEST E. SMITH,

Grand Inspector General for Manitoba

208 - 1184 Esquimalt Rd. Victoria, B.C.

May 2nd, 1968

To the Grand Council

Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada. Companions:

In submitting my report as Grand Inspector General of Vancouver Island District for the year 1967 - 68 may I at once express my appreciation and thanks for the honour that has been conferred upon Acme Council No. 14 and myself in having been appointed the representative of the Grand Council in this district. The experience has been a happy one. The companions who have by their courtesy and co-operation made the task a pleasant one, and I take this opportunity of thanking them sincerely.

I have made numerous visits to the three Councils in the district and find that they are working in the authorized manner. I am well pleased with the standard of work and the enthusiasm shown.

The small attendance at Council assemblies, outstanding dues, and the few applications being submitted, are still matters of vital concern.

The books of the Treasurer, and Recorder, of each council are well kept and up to date. These Officers are to be commended on the efficient manner in which they are discharging their duties.

I presided at the annual installation of the Officers of Alpha Council No. 11 and Acme Council No. 14 and assisted Rt. Ill. Comp. Auchterlonie at the installation of the Officers of Adoniram Council No. 15.

The councils are indeed fortunate in having such a zealous and enthusiastic slate of Officers, and I take this opportunity of wishing them a happy and successful year in office.

One of the outstanding evenings of the entire year was the occasion of the official visit of M.Ill. Comp Greenberg at a joint assembly of the Councils held in Adoniram Council No. 15 at Ladysmith. The many Companions who attended were treated to a very interesting talk on Free Masonry in general by our Most Ill. Comp. shortly after which the council was closed. The companions then repaired to the banquet room where a lovely lunch has been prepared.

Most Ill. Comp. Greenberg in responding to the toast to the Grand Council gave an informative and enlightening talk on the Grand Body of Cryptic Masonry in Western Canada. After which Thrice Ill. Companion Ted Morse called on the Sentinel for the Tyler Toast.

In concluding this report may I take this opportunity to thank all of the Officers and Companions of the district for the kind assistance and support they generously gave during my term of office.

Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted,

H. HENDERSON

Grand Inspector General

Vancouver Island District.

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada.

I submit the following report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1968.

### **Receipts**

Mar. 1, 1967	Bank Balance on hand -----	\$ 2,854.01
	Received from Grand Recorder during year _-----	1,505.79
		\$ 4,359.80

### **Disbursements**

Mar. 1, 1968 Grand Recorder vouchers ----- --1,843.73  
 \$ 2,516.07

**Assets**

Feb. 28, 1968 Fully Registered Dom. of Canada Bonds  
 5 at \$1,000.00 Numbers Mo 83884-5-6-7-8 ----- \$ 5,000.00  
 Cash in Tor. Dom. Bank Savings NP 128 ----- 2,516.07  
 Regalia less 10% ----- 380.60  
 Tor-Dom. Purchase Certificate ----- 2,100.00  
 \$9,996.67

**Liabilities**

Feb. 28, 1968 Council Credits ----- 2.15  
 Net worth -----  
 9,994.52 9,996.67

**Grand Council trust fund Account**

Mar. 1, 1967 Bank Bal. Tor. Dom. Bank ----- 92.61  
 Interest Apr. and Oct. ----- 1.68  
 94.29  
 Net worth Feb. 28, 1967 ----- \$ 10,178.66  
 Net worth Feb. 28, 1968 ----- 9,996.67  
 Decrease in net worth ----- \$ 181.99

Respectfully submitted  
 G. G. KELSO,  
 Grand Treasurer

Grand Recorder read report, moved its adoption, seconded by M.I. Comp. George Russell.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Calgary, May 26th, 1968.

To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada.

Your Committee on Finance have checked the records of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer and find the books have been well kept.

We would like to congratulate our Auditors for the very fine way in which they have looked after our finances, thanks Ill. Companions, and we recommend that your services be retained for another year.

We recommend that our Grand Recorder have our Proceedings printed and also purchase all necessary supplies for the Grand Council.

We recommend that the Grand Recorder receive an Honorarium of Seven hundred dollars for travelling and office expenses.

Fraternally submitted,  
 JAMES L. INNES, Chairman.

I move the adoption of this report, seconded by Fred J. Hand, P.G.M.

Amendments to the Finance Committee report that the report as received be amended by adding the following.

We recommend that as soon as one can be obtained the retiring Grand Master be presented with a Past Grand Masters Apron and also that as soon as one can be obtained we present the incoming Grand Master with a new Apron which will remain his property at the end of his term of office and that each succeeding Grand Master hereafter be presented with a new Apron on installation which will remain the property of the recipient following his term of office. We recommend that commencing with the year 1968-69 the Grand Master be given an annual grant of \$300.00 for travel and other expenses and that this figure of \$300.00 be used as a guide until such time as the Constitution is amended to make provisions for travel and other expenses of the Grand Master and for other Grand Council Officers.

We recommend that from the accumulated capital reserves, as opposed to current operating revenues that the Official Regalia of this Grand Council Officers be replaced with new regalia as and when indicated and that necessary replacements be completed in a period not exceeding three years. Moved by R.I. Comp. H. K. Halldorson seconded by R.I. Comp. E. C. Pollard. - carried.

**GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT**

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada.

I submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1968 also the statistical year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967 and Royal Ark Mariner Lodges moored to some Councils.

<b>Returns</b>		<b>Councils</b>	<b>Lodges</b>
Number enrolled -----	14		11
Membership December 31, 1967 _____	1156		754
Admitted -----		27	20
Affiliated _____	2		
Restored _____	1	30	
	1186		20
			774
<b>DECREASE</b>			
Suspensions -----	17	4	
Withdraw -----	14	7	
Deceased -----	31	20	31
	1124		743
Decrease reflected -----	32		11

**Financial**

Balance March 1, 1967-----\$2,854.01

**Receipts**

Annual per Capita Fees -----	\$ 939.00
R. & S.M. Registrations and Certificates _____	87.00
Royal Ark Mariner Cards -----	38.00
Purchases (Councils) -----	46.50
Life membership and Dispensations _____	15.00
P.T.I.M. Certificates -----	3.00
Bond and Bank interest _____	377.14
Exchange on cheques -----	.15
	\$1,505.79
	\$4,359.80

**Disbursements**

Grand Assembly Victoria -----	\$ 257.26
Grand Recorder Travel and Honorarium -----	375.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage and Supplies _____	189.52
Printing Proceedings for 1966 & 1967 -----	1,021.73
	1,843.73

Balance in Bank Mar. 1, 1968 ----- \$2,516.07

Balance in Bank Mar. 1, 1967 ----- \$2,854.01

Expenses over Receipts----- \$337.94

I regret to report three Councils were late in sending in their Returns.

Cyrus Council No. 2 received March 6th, 1968, Moose Jaw Council No. 9, received March 6th, 1968 and Zarthan Council No. 7, received March 29th, 1968, making a difference of \$165.00 in Annual Capita Fees which will show on the 1968 financial Statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEN. S. CHURCHILL  
Grand Recorder.

**AUDITORS REPORT 1967-1968**

1130 Gordon Ave., West Vancouver, B. C. May 11th, 1968

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada:

We have audited the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder for the year ended February 29th, 1968, and report that we have found all the transactions sufficiently vouched and properly recorded. Per Capita Fees from three Councils were received too late to be included with records of this fiscal year, but will be included in the 1968 1969 report.

We have examined the contents of the Safety Deposit Box in the Toronto-Dominion Bank, 1504 Lonsdale Ave. & 15th St., North Vancouver, B.C., and found them to be as reported.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. H. YOUNG, T. P. CROWTHER, C.  
H. CHAMBERLAIN.

Audit report read by Grand Recorder who moved adoption, seconded by R.I. Comp. James A. Manzer. - Carried.

**REPORT TO COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD**

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada:

It is fitting we pause for a few moments in our deliberations in this our Thirtieth Annual Assembly for memories of those who have passed to the Grand Assembly above since our last Assembly.

As we pay our tribute of love and respect to the memory of those Fraternal Dead, we extend our sympathy to their loved ones, friends and co-workers and commend them to the care of our Father in Heaven - who doeth all things well.

We mortals make our little plans for life, but in our estranged vision - we fail to recognize the Grand Design.

"Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

It is with sorrow we record the following names on the "Sacred Pages of Memory."

DR. NORMAN DOUGALL KENNEDY P.G.M. 1960

ZABUD COUNCIL No. 1

CLARE N. MEPHAM  
THOMAS L. JOHNSTON  
WILLIAM A. HELMAN

LINDSAY W. PERKINS  
EDMUND J. TEMOIN

CYRUS COUNCIL No. 2

ERIC A. BROOKS

ZADOK COUNCIL No. 3

JAMES CLEAVE  
ROBERT GRAY  
ALFRED W. TRICKEY  
HARRY FYFE

WILLIAM GUILD  
CHARLES E. SEAL  
ALEXANDER McLUCKIE  
ROSS HENDERSON

WILLIAM B. LUCAS

WALTER J. HARTWICK

ZOHAR COUNCIL No. 4

SAMUEL PRENT'ER

WILLIAM MOISEY

SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL No. 6

Most Ill. NORMAN D. KENNEDY, P.G.M.

ZARTHAN COUNCIL No. 7

J. KARL BRANNICK, P.T.I.M.

JOHN A. FLANAGAN

ZAPHON COUNCIL No. 8

BRUCE ALLERTON, T.I.M.

BRANDON COUNCIL No. 10

JOHN P. QUAYLE

ALBERT P. JOHNS

JAMES M. BAIN, P.G.I.G.

JOHN G. WHITE

ALPHA COUNCIL No. 11

CARL O. THULIN

ZACCAI COUNCIL No. 12

J. CLARK BRANNICK, P.T.I.M.

ACME COUNCIL No. 14

JOHN SELKIRK

T E. WEAVER 19

Your Committee is also mindful of the bereavements in our Sister Jurisdictions. Your Committee recommends a page of Memory be set aside in our proceedings to record our deepest sympathy to those Sister Jurisdictions who have suffered bereavements.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ELLISON POLLARD, Chairman,

JAMES AIKEN,

S. T. DUNN.

Moved by R.I. Comp. C. Ellison Pollard, seconded by R. Ill. Comp. Art Robinson, that the report of the committee on the Fraternal Dead be adopted. Carried.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF CRYPTIC RITE**

To the Grand Council,

Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada:

Your committee on the condition of the Cryptic Rite has studied the reports of the Grand Inspectors General and has found two matter, of deep concern, one of which can and must be dealt with during the current year, the other being one of consideration over a much longer term.

It is our intention in presenting this report to deal with these two matters at some length and to present some recommendations for remedying them.

The matter requiring our most urgent attention is the state of affairs in Moose Jaw Council No. 9 as pointed out in the report of R.I. Comp. R. G. Carter, G.I.G. for Saskatchewan.

It appears that Moose Jaw Council has been in a dormant state for several years; the G.I.Gs. have not been able to make official visits because no information has been forthcoming as to if or when a meeting might be held, and now even the correspondence of the G.I.G. goes unanswered.

The Grand Master, the G.I.G. and myself have had much correspondence and discussion on the subject throughout the past year and almost came to the point of lifting the charter of this Council.

However, V.I. Comp. Halldorson, who is about to assume office as G.I.G. for the coming year, has recommended that this action be delayed until he has an opportunity of looking into the situation personally, and we have his assurance that he will make every effort toward the rejuvenation of this Council.

The committee's own recommendations on the subject appear later in this report.

The other concern of this committee has to do with the condition of the rite in general throughout all the Councils in this jurisdiction.

A study of Grand Council proceedings over a period of several years shows that the principal concern of the committee on the condition of the Cryptic Rite, and the principal concern of the inspectors general on whose reports the committee relies, has been in the number of members brought into Cryptic Rite Masonry and the resulting financial position of the constituent councils.

It is the considered opinion of your present committee that numbers on the roll and money in the bank - important as they may well be - do not necessarily indicate strength and health on the part of the councils. My own council has a nominal roll of some 40 or 50 members but we cannot muster 12 to form the cherubim around the altar, much less 12 to represent the scheming F.C.s necessary to the drama, of the R.M. degrees. In fact, the man who is elected T.I.M. of our Council this fall will have difficulty finding a suitable member to fill the steward's chair for 1969.

At the district meeting of Royal Arch Masons which I attended last fall, I was much impressed by the remarks of the Grand Z., on this very subject. He said, in effect, that it was not the number of members a chapter gained that was important, but the number of Royal Arch Masons that the chapter made.

Your committee feels that this same criterion can well apply to the Cryptic Rite.

The question should not be one of how many candidates went through the last field day and how big a bank deposit did we make in consequence. The question should be one of how many Select Masters did we choose and how many Super Excellent Masters actually achieved the Circle of Perfection.

It is not enough for us to sign up every Tom, Dick and Harry we meet in chapter; give them the Cryptic degrees in a perfunctory manner; bank their cheques, and never see them or give them a thought again except to make sure we collect their dues each year in future.

If the Cryptic Rite in particular, and Freemasonry in general, is to survive, it is essential that we take the very best men we can find in our lodges and chapters, bring them in to our councils, and impress on them that the Cryptic Rite, being charged particularly with the preservation of the genuine secrets of a M.M., is among the most important of the many branches of the Masonic fraternity.

This is our task. When we set our hearts and minds to it, and when by our efforts we are able to count among our members a goodly proportion of truly "select masters," then we may rejoice in the healthy condition of the Cryptic Rite.

Your committee feels that the G.I.Gs. whose terms of office expire today are to be commended on the way in which they have handled their duties according to the meagre instructions they have received, and that a special word of appreciation should go to those who have made an effort to give instructive talks to the Councils they have visited.

In accordance with these findings, your committee submits the following recommendations

1. That a strong committee on warrants and dispensations be appointed by the incoming grand master and his executive, preferably made up entirely of Prairie members who will be prepared to travel to Moose Jaw if necessary



to consult and work with V.I. Comp. Halldorson and the members of Moose Jaw Council No. 9 in an effort to revitalize that council, with the understanding that if these efforts are not successful the committee will recommend lifting of the charter and the grand master and his executive will proceed with that action.

2. That G.I.Gs. elected in this and in succeeding years be advised to study the contents of the second section of this report, to give it their earnest consideration, and to include reference to it in remarks they address to the constituent councils in their respective districts.

3. That in consideration of the faithful performance of their duties according to their instructions and to the best of their ability the rank of R.I. Past Grand Inspector General be conferred on:

R.I. Comp. Alvin G. Gunderson Ernest E. Smith J. A. Atkinson Ralph G. Carter  
H. Henderson

Respectfully submitted,  
ERIC O. BURT, Chairman  
SILAS E. GREENBERG  
GEORGE C. RUSSELL

I move that this report be received, adopted, and printed in the proceedings of this Grand Assembly. This motion is seconded by M.I. Comp. George C. Russell. Carried.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS**

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada:

Your Committee on the Grand Master's Address wishes to unite with the Grand Master in welcoming the visiting delegates and distinguished Visitors ambassadors of goodwill and help to maintain the high spirit of our beloved Order.

Your committee joins with the Grand Master in his visitations to the Councils across this vast Territory, a job well done.

Your committee is pleased to note the many organizations visited by our Grand Master which leads to a better understanding and closer relations.

Your committee is pleased to join with the Grand Master in giving to our Grand Recorder as he has a very exacting job to fill.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED HAND, Chairman  
GEORGE RUSSELL.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE WORK**

To the Grand Council,  
Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada:  
Nil report.

P. E. ROSS, Chairman  
E. C. POLLARD.

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

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada:

Your Committee on Warrants and Dispensations reports that no applications for the formation of a new Council or Royal Ark Mariner Lodge has been received.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. A. MANZER, Chairman  
T. W. WALKER,  
G. M. KRUGER.

Moved by R.I. Comp. J. A. Manzer seconded by R.I. Comp. G.M. Kruger

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters  
of Western Canada:

Your Committee wishes to report that nothing has been referred to them for decision during 1967-1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed. J. MARSHALL  
W. G. SCOTT  
J. MICHIE

Moved by R.I. Comp. E. C. Pollard seconded by R.I. Comp. J.A. Manzer

#### **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada:

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report as follows:

We have examined the credentials and certify that 30 delegates from 12 Constituent Councils in this Jurisdiction are present, two Councils not represented.

Four Distinguished Guests, thirteen Grand Council Officers, four Past Grand Masters, sixteen Past Illustrious Masters, two Thrice Illustrious Masters, one Principal Conductor of the Work, Proxies thirty votes and three Companions not entitled to vote. Total qualified votes for this Session fifty - eight.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN MICHIE  
ERNEST E. SMITH

R.I. Comp. E. E. Smith moved the adoption of this report seconded by Ill. Comp. W. A. McGuire. Carried.

#### **MOTIONS**

Moved by R.I. Comp. H. K. Halldorson, seconded by 111. Comp. Louis Harris that all distinguished visitors who are not Honorary members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada, be made Honorary members. Carried.

R.I. Comp. H. K. Halldorson moved, seconded by R.I. Comp. E. C. Pollard, that the host Council receive the customary grant. Carried.

Travelling allowance of \$300.00 be granted to the Grand Master for the year 1968-1969. Moved by M.I. Comp. Silas E. Greenberg, seconded R.I. Comp. H. K. Halldorson. Carried.

Moved by R.I. Comp. H. K. Halldorson, seconded by R.I. Comp. Arthur Robinson, that Grand Council Regalia be replaced within three years out of reserve funds. Carried.

Moved by M.I. Comp. Silas E. Greenberg, seconded by R.I. Comp. E. E. Smith, that a committee be appointed to check through and revise the Grand Council Constitution. Carried.

Moved by M.I. Comp. Silas E. Greenberg, that all Grand Council Officers received a Certificate, seconded by R.I. Comp. E. E. Smith. Carried.

Moved by M.I. Comp. Eric O Burt, seconded by R.I. Comp. E. C. Pollard, that a vote of thanks be extended to the host Council. Carried.

#### **ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS**

The Grand Council proceeded to the election of Grand Council Officers with the following results:

Grand Master ----- R.I. Comp. Eric Oliver Burt (13)  
Grand Deputy Master ----- R.I. Comp. C. Ellison Pollard (12)  
Grand Principal Conductor of Work -----R.I. Comp. R. F. J. Hopkinson (6)  
Grand Inspector Gen. B.C. Mainland ----- V.I. Comp. John Hume (1)  
Grand Inspector Gen. Manitoba Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ V.I. Comp. W. J. McGregor (10)  
Grand Inspector Gen. Alberta Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ V.I. Comp. O. Paul Thomas (4)  
Grand Inspector Gen. Saskatchewan ----- V.I. Comp. H. K. Halldorson (6)  
Grand Inspector Gen. Vancouver Island ----- V.I. Comp. O. K. Webstad (11)

Grand Treasurer ----- R.I. Comp. George G. Kelso (8)  
Grand Recorder ----- R.I. Comp. Len. S. Churchill, P.G.M. (11)  
Grand Recorder Emeritus \_\_\_\_ M.I. Comp. Charles W. Lilley, P.G.M. (4)

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Five Elected)**

Ill. Comp. Wm. H. Bulmer, R.I. Comp. Gordon M. Kruger (2) Manitoba Dist.; R.I. Comp. Wm. H. Houghton (3) Alberta Dist.; R.I. Comp. Arthur Robinson (13) Saskatchewan Dist.; R.I. Comp. Herbert Henderson (14) Vancouver Island Dist.

#### **OFFICERS APPOINTED**

Grand Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_ I. Comp. Harry Bell (6)  
Grand Capt. of the Guard ----- R.I. Comp. J. A. Atkinson (3)  
Grand Conductor of Council \_\_\_\_\_ R.I. Comp. Ernest Giese (14)  
Grand Marshal ----- R.I. Comp. F. Hugh Gibson (10)  
Grand Organist \_\_\_\_\_ Comp. Sidney Bowman (2)  
Grand Sentinel \_\_\_\_\_ Comp. Charley Morton (6)  
Grand Steward B.C. Mainland Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ I. Comp. P. J. Bottaro (7)  
Grand Steward Manitoba Dist. ----- I. Comp. Wm. Schade (2)  
Grand Steward Alberta Dist. ----- I. Comp. C. W. Ross (3)  
Grand Steward Saskatchewan Dist. ----- I. Comp. S. W. Wilson (6)  
Grand Steward Vancouver Island Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Ill. Comp. Frank Rowbottom (15)

#### **SUB-COMMITTEES (First Name is Chairman)**

Audit-Ill. Comp. Wm. H. Young (8), 1130 Gordon Ave., West Vancouver, B.C. M.Ill. Comp. T. P. Crowther (1), Ill. Comp. C. H. Chamberlain (8).  
Warrants and Dispensations-R.I. Comp. R. G. Carter (13), 502 Palisade Apts., Saskatoon, Sask., R.Ill. Comp. S. W. Wilson (13), 111. Comp. Dr. L. J. Conn (6).  
Finance R. Ill. Comp. A. G. Gunderson (12), Chilliwack, B.C., R.Ill. Comp. John Hume (1), Ill., Comp. Rod Cutler (7).  
Condition of Cryptic Rite Masonry-R.I. Comp. C. E. Pollard (12) M.I. Comp. George Russell (3), R.I. Comp. G. L. Cook (6), R.I. Comp. G. M. Kruger (2).  
Laws and Jurisprudence-M.I. Comp. Ed. Marshall (14) R.I. Comp. J. W. Hill (6), M.I. Comp. Fred Hand (3).  
Grievances and Appeals-R.I. Comp. Frank Mayer (4), M.I. Comp. T.P. Crowther (8), R.I. Comp. John Michie (10).  
M.I. Grand Master's Address-M.I. Comp. Silas E. Greenberg and all Past Grand Masters.  
Fraternal Dead-R.I. Comp. R. J. F. Hopkinson (6), Ill. Comp. H. B. Shipley (12), Comp. S. T. Dunn (13).  
Correspondence and Fraternal Relations-M.I. Comp. Len Churchill (11), M.I. Comp. T. P. Crowther (8), Ill. Comp. Tom Smalley (1).  
The Work-M.I. Comp. James Innes and all Past Grand Masters.  
Credentials-R.I. Comp. H. K. Halldorson (6), Ill. Comp. Ireland (13), Ill. Comp. Ken Melstead (6).

#### **INSTALLATION**

Most Ill. Comp. Fred Hand, Installing Master with V. Ill. Comp. Ernest Giese, Grand Marshal, Installed R.I. Ill. Comp. Eric O. Burt in the office of Most Illustrious Grand Master. The remaining Grand Officers present were then invested by the Past Grand Masters in an impressive and dignified ceremony and the customary Proclamation made.

Most Ill. Comp. Eric O. Burt thanked the installing officers and expressed his appreciation of being elected and installed as head of Cryptic Masonry in Western Canada.

### **CLOSING**

The business of the Thirtieth Annual Assembly of Grand Council being completed, the Grand Council, after prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain was closed in ample form at 4:00 p.m. C.D.T.

### **COUNCIL NOTICES**

Recorder of each Council in Western Canada to mail Notices to the Grand Master, Grand Deputy Master, Grand Principal of the Work, Grand Recorder and the Grand Inspector General of their District for each Assembly.

The Thirty-first Annual Assembly of Grand Council to be held in the Masonic Hall, 1620 Herman St., in the City of Saskatoon, Sask. May 28th and May 29th, 1969.

Zealously submitted,

LEONARD S. CHURCHILL, Grand Recorder  
P.O. Box 124,  
North Vancouver, B.C.

### **ROYAL ARK MARINERS**

The 30th, Annual Grand Masters Royal Ark Mariners Lodge of Western Canada was opened at 4:10 p.m., C.D.T. on Monday, June 3rd, 1968 in The Masonic Temple, Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. With the Grand Commander Noah, Most Wor. Bro. Silas E. Greenberg, presiding. The Minutes of the twenty-ninth Annual Grand Communication were read.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Most Wor. Commander Silas E. Greenberg conducted the election: R.Wor. Commander Eric O. Burt being duly elected as Most Wor. Grand Commander Noah.

### **INSTALLATION**

Past Most Wor. Commander George Russell installed Most Wor. Commander Eric Oliver Burt as Most Worshipful Grand Commander and declared the Officers duly invested in the, various offices.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Master's Royal Ark Mariners Lodge of Western Canada it was closed by Most Wor. Commander Eric O. Burt in prescribed form at 4:40 p.m. C.D.T.

LEONARD S. CHURCHILL,  
Grand Scribe.

### **GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Grand Executive Committee met in the Marlborough Hotel Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 2nd, 1968. Present 27 Ill. Companions. R. Ill. Companion Eric O. Burt, Chairman, extended a hearty welcome to the Ill. Companions and requested that the meeting proceed.

Routine motions approved.

Executive Committee adjourned 10:00 p.m. C.D.T.

LEONARD S. CHURCHILL, Grand  
Recorder.

*Sacred*  
*To the Memory*  
*of the*  
***Distinguished Dead***  
*Of*  
*Other Grand Jurisdictions*

Ever in the Realms of Glory  
Shall shine their earthly fame.  
Angels have recorded their story  
And God knows their every name.

**APPENDIX A**  
**ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM CONSTITUENT COUNCILS AND LODGES**  
**1968**

No	Council	Mems last year	Ad mitt ed	Affili ated	Resto red	Suspe nded	Withd rawn	Decea sed	Mems this Year	Net Gain Or Co	Net Loss rrectio
1	Zabud	100		1		1	1	5	94		6
2	Cyrus	87				1	3	1	82		5
3	Zadok	293	7	1		6	2	11	282		11
4	Zohar	179				6	1	2	170		9
5	Alberta										
6	Sask.	115	9				3	1	120	5	
7	Zarthan	62						2	60		2
8	Zaphon	39	2					1	40	1	
9	Moose Jaw	23					1		22		1
10	Brandon	34				1		4	29		5
11	Alpha	51	2			2		1	50		1
12	Zaccai	22	1					1	22		
13	Zophiel	48	3				2		49	1	
14	Acme	71	2				1	2	70		1
15	Adoniram	32	1		1				34	2	
16	TOTAL	1156	27	2	1	17	14	314	1124	9	41

**ROYAL ARK MARINERS**

No.	Lodge No.	Mems last year	Adm itted	Affil iated	Rest ored	1968 Suspe nded	Withd rawn	Decea sed	Mems this Year	Net Gain	Net Loss
1	Pacific Ocean	86	1				1	5	81		
2	Alberta	148	7			3	1	1	150		
3	Bowhaven	106	7					4	109		
4	Lake Winnipeg	96				1	3	2	90		
5	Ararat										
6	Sask.	73						1	72		
7	Fraser River	65						2	63		
8	Capilano River	33						1	32		
9	Port Augusta	48	1					1	48		
10	Vedder River	18						1	17		
11	Lake Manitou	33	3				1		35		
12	St of Juan de Fuca	48	1				1	2	46		
	TOTAL	754	20			4	7	20	743		

## LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

Grand Master	Council No.	Address *	Year of Service
Joseph R. Yorke	6	304 Balfour Apts., Regina Sask.	1938
Frederick J. Hand	3	1717 - 28th Ave. S.W., Calgary. Alta.	1939
John France-Hughes	2	Campbell St., Winnipeg 9, Man.	1944
Charles W. Lilley	4	11030 - 81st Ave., Edmonton, Alta.	1948
Alfred A. Wilson	6	1403 Charles Street, Cornwell, Ont.	1954
Harold E. Bentley	3	541 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C.	1955
George H. Lambert	3	Willow Crescent S.W., Calgary, Alta.	1956
James L. Innes	3	3436 - 6th Street S.W., Calgary, Alta.	1958
!Ed J. Marshall	14	104 - 1060 Craigdarroch Rd., Victoria, B.C.	1959
James C. Allen	2	244 Bruce Avenue, Winnipeg 12, Man.	1959
Wm. G. Scott	4	Room 141, Grand Hotel. Edmonton, Alta.	1961
Earl V. Bell	7	203 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, loco, B.C.	1962
Adna C. Woods	9	162 Hochelaga St. E., Moose Jaw, Sask.	1963
Theodore P. Crowther	8	303 - 1990 Haro St., Vancouver 5, B.C.	1964
George C. Russell	3	237 - 13th Ave. N.E., Calgary, Alta.	1965
Len S. Churchill	11	340 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C.	1966
Silas E. Greenberg	2	512 Boyd Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.	1968

\*Elected Past Grand Masters-Institution May 10, 1938.

!Affiliation.

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Name	Grand Council	Year Elected
*Thomas L. Cochrane	--Ontario	1941
*Harold L. Quigley	Washington,	1941
*Albert Helander	Washington	1941
Ole Spillum	South Dakota	1945.
Frank Wells	Georgia	1946
*Oliver Frank Hart	South Carolina	1946
*Walter L. Stockwell	North Dakota	1946
Charles E. Inbusch	Wisconsin	1947
Willis Talbot	-Washington	1947
Alonso E. Crumley	Montana	1951
Cale Dickey	North Dakota	1956
Earl N. Gadbois	Washington	1956
Fred H. Forster	Oregon	1956
*Andrew J. McCallum	-Oregon	1956
Claude . Gordon	Idaho	1958
Arch W. Palmer	California	1958
Wilbur E. Sherfy	Oregon	1958
Lewis J. Kelliher	Washington	1958
Norman M. Knutson	Minnesota	1960
*Clifford E. Miller	North Dakota	1960
Norman F. H. Bright	Ontario	1961
George F. Moulton	Illinois	1961
Dr. George G. Verbryck	California	1962
Ernest E. Yeo	Oregon	1962
Theodore C. Roa	Oregon	1963
Walter H. Steffey	Washington	1963
Harvey A. Smith	Nebraska	1964
Arthur H. Davis	North Dakota	1964
Harold W Keep.	Oregon	1965
Lee J. Adamson	Washington	1965

\*Charles E. Boughner ----- Washington ----- 1965  
 Lorne A. Chambers -----Washington----- 1965  
 J. Forest Olson -----Washington----- 1966  
 W. Warren Ensign----- Montana ----- 1966  
 Harold Kivley----- North Dakota ----- 1966  
 Dr. Marlow H. Jones----- Washington ----- 1967  
 E. J. Skibby ----- Montana ----- 1967  
 L. C. Ewener----- Ontario ----- 1968  
 D. J. Miller ----- North Dakota ----- 1968  
 W. E. Busecher----- North Dakota ----- 1968  
 \* Deceased

**REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF WESTERN CANADA**

**NEAR OTHER GRAND COUNCILS**

Grand Council	Our Rep. Near Them	Address
Alabama	Richard H. Clemm	8500 Tenth Ave. S., Birmingham 35206
Arizona	Leo J. Wilson	62 Ashgrove Blvd., Brandon, Man.
Arkansas	Houston A. Brian	Hot Springs
California	Emmett H. Ernst	11 Westgate Dr., San Francisco 94127
Colorado	Clayton A. Astell	415 Taylor Street, Sterling
Connecticut	Edward A. Breed	Box 260, Mystic
Delaware	Elwood R. Hawkins	Milford, Delaware 19963, USA
Dist. Of Columbia	Arthur E. Johnson	5410 Connecticut Ave. N.W., D.C. 20015
Eastern Canada	R. V. Harris, Q.C.	Box 214, Halifax, N.S.
England, Wales	Herbert L. Fuller, F.R.C.S.	9 Gay St., Bath, Somerset, England
Georgia	E. S. Radway	419 Clair Drive N.E., Atlanta
Germany (West)	Manfred Zecher	Moehrfelderstrasse 4, 6 Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Idaho	Walter D. Oelwin	622 South 8th Avenue, Pocatello
Illinois	George F. Moulton	Box 547, Ottawa
Indiana	Vaughn L. Townsend	R.R. 2, Box 302, Yorkton, Ind. 47396
Iowa	Allen J. Hughes	
Kansas	Glenn E. Williams	Box 263, Oswego
Kentucky	J.J. Johnstone	Irvine
Louisiana	C.O. Shaw	Box 404, Alexandria
Maine	Dr. Judson P. Lord	Box 475, Warren
Maryland	Karl A. Haworth	68 Southgate Avenue. Annapolis
Massachusetts	Paul W. Diron Sr.	62 Edward Avenue, Pittsfield
Michigan	Leland Dennis	1300 Edgeorge, Pontiac
Minnesota	A. Grant Burleigh	1680 Gilmore Ave., Winona
Mississippi	Paul E. Thomas	1119 Wright St., Greenwood, Miss. 38930
Missouri	Bruce Bruce J. Carl	00 Guitar Building, Columbia
Montana	E. Don Coollidge	Shelby, Mont.
Nebraska	Harvey A. Smith	2609 North 52nd Street, Omaha
Nevada	Frank E. Hart	Box 31, Reno 89504
New Hampshire	Dr. Melvin B. Dunbar	21 Bank Street, Lebanon
New Jersey	Charles W. Bender Sr.	127 South Clearview Ave.. Longhorn, Penn. 19047
New Mexico	Roy V. Tyner	Box 901, Roswell
New York	Louis R. Brown	14 Parker St., Jamestown
North Carolina	A. DeLeon Gray	Oxford Orphanage, Oxford
North Dakota	Dr. Olafur W. Johnson	Rugby
Ohio	R. Elwood Hodge	4033 Tipp-Cowlesville Rd., Tipp City
Oklahoma	C. C. Warriner	907 So. Creek Street, Okmulgee
Ontario	Ralph G. Moore	254 Iona Street, Ottawa 3
Oregon	Leslie M. Martin	810 East 7th Street, The Dalles
Pennsylvania	Charles B. Wolfertz	2718 Hamilton Street, Allentown
Philippines	Francisco Flora	1440 San Marcelino. Manila
Rhode Island	Leo P. LeP'age	515 Cedar Ave., East Greenwood
Scotland	Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, D.L., T.D., B.A.	Monkwood House, by Ayr.
South Carolina	Marian A. Park, Sr.	5 Arcade Building, Columbia
South Dakota	Jerome D. Kissick	817 Lawrence, Belle Fourche, S.D. 57717
Tennessee	Harold H. Harter	169 Delmar Drive, Clarksville



Texas\_ - \_----- Claud L. Austin \_\_\_\_\_ c/o C. E. Ward Co., New London, Ohio  
 Utah---- \_----- Aaron Hey \_\_\_\_\_ 195 South 13th E., Pleasant Grove  
 Washington ----- Kenneth N. Carmody \_\_\_\_\_ 1321 Pershing St., Wenatchee  
 Wisconsin ----- Olin E. Flisram ----- 1907 - 12th Street, Monroe  
 Wyoming----- H. Paul Schubert ----- Shell

**REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND COUNCILS NEAR THE  
 GRAND COUNCIL OF WESTERN CANADA**

Grand Council	Their Rep. Near Us	Address
Alabama	Eric O. Burt	1706 Wiggins Avenue S., Saskatoon, Sask.
Arizona	W. C. Forsyth	1528 - 35th S.E., Calgary, Alberta
Arkansas	Harry Killam	439 Ash Street, New Westminster, B.C.
California	John Bennett	1468 Marine Drive, W. Vancouver, B.C.
Colorado	Chas. W. Lilley	11030 - 81st Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.
Connecticut	R. O. Cutler	2846 Alamein Avenue, Vancouver 8, B.C.
Delaware	Geo. Macauley	3391 E. 26th Ave., Vancouver 12, B.C.
Dist. of Columbia	Lester S. Davies	7813 - 16th Ave., Burnaby 3, B.C.
Eastern Canada	Wm. G. Scott, Room 346,	King Edward Hotel, Edmonton, Alta.
England, Wales	John France-Hughes	133 Campbell Street, Winnipeg 9, Man.
Florida	A. E. Miscampbell	1446 Princess Street, Regina, Sask.
Georgia	Stephen Fearon	8113 - 84th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.
Germany	John M. Auchterlonie	P.O. Box 217, Royston, B.C.
Idaho	Harold E. Bentley	541 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C.
Illinois	Carl W. Lester	10039 - 88th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.
Indiana	John W. Hill	3400 Alberta St., Regina, Sask.
Iowa	Thomas W. H. Walker	2071 Townley St., Victoria, B.C.
Kansas	Thos. A. Dobson	4, 1240 Salisbury Dr., Vancouver 6, B.C.
Kentucky	Tames C. Allen	244 Bruce Ave., Winnipeg 12, Man.
Louisiana	George C. Russell	237 - 13th Ave. N.E., Calgary, Alta.
Maine	Andy C. Gunning	2432 - 29th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alta.
Maryland	S. C. Atkinson	1717 - 13th Ave., Regina, Sask.
Massachusetts	T. Brown	1114 Robinson St., Regina, Sask.
Michigan	Wm. A. Wyborn	622 Lorne Avenue, Brandon, Man.
Minnesota	Ralph Carter	502 Palisade Apts. Saskatoon, Sask.
Mississippi	E. Surgenor	Fanny Bay, B.C.
Missouri	Wm. H. Houghton	115 - 25th Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alta.
Montana	Adna C. Woods	162 Hochelaga St. E., Moose Jaw, Sask.
Nebraska	Geo. H. Lambert	No. 1, Willow Crescent S.W., Calgary, Alta.
Nevada	Leonard S. Churchill,	340 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C.
New-Hampshire	Walter Hill	Room 7, 10110 - 107th St., Edmonton, Alta.
New Jersey	Glenn M. Gillcash	47457 Yale Rd. E., Chilliwack, B.C.
New Mexico	Geo. E. Stubr	Parliament Bldgs., Regina, Sask.
New York	Rovis Reeves	727 Bedford Rd., Saskatoon, Sask.
North Carolina	Cecil C. G. Duthie	410 - 28th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta.
North Dakota	Joseph R. Yorke	304 Balfour Apts., Regina, Sask.
Ohio	C. Ellison Pollard	24 Woodbine St.S., Chilliwack, B.C.
Oklahoma	James A. Manzer	1406 Edinburgh St., New Westminster, B.C.
Ontario	Fred J. Hand	1717 - 28th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alta.
Oregon	A. C. Brown	415 Agnes Street. New Westminster, B.C.
Pennsylvania	Gordon M. Kruger	166 Princess Street, Winnipeg, Man.
Philippines	Ed. J. Marshall	1013 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C.
Rhode Island	Earl V. Bell	203 - 2nd Avenue, loco, B.C.
Scotland	Robert J. Smith	2428 30th Avenue S W., Calgary, Alta.
South Carolina	Thomas F. Isbister	Denman Island, B.C.
South Dakota	Elvis C. Ross	1624 - 22nd Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alta.
Tennessee	Dr. Silas E. Greenberg	512 Boyd Building, Winnipeg, Man.
Texas	James L. Innes	3436 - 6th Street S.W., Calgary, Alta.
Utah	George A. Noble	1104 Dorchester Ave., Winnipeg 9, Man.
Vermont	Wm. E. Barraclough	R.R. 2, Nanaimo, B.C.
Washington	Theodore P. Crowther.	Apt. 303, 1990 Haro St., Vane. 5, B.C.
Wisconsin	Frank Mayer	9835 - 103rd Street, Edmonton, Alta.
Wyoming	Arthur Robinson.	1312 Main St., Saskatoon, Sask.

## ADDRESSES OF GRAND RECORDERS

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Alabama	Thomas W. Oliver	P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham 35212
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Arkansas	Ormond B. Shaw	P.O. Box 487, Fort Smith
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Canada (East'n)	L. S. Cook,	P.O. Box 275, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia
Canada (West.)	L. S. Churchill	P.O. Box 124, North Vancouver, B.C.
Colorado	Charles R. Stott	770 M.T., 1640 Welton St., Denver 80202
Connecticut	Philip H. Jones	750 MainSt., Hartford 06103
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Dist. of Columbia	A.A. Johnson	Box 14171 Ben. Franklin Sta. 20044
England, Wales	Col. J. W. Chitty, M.B.E.	40 Upper Brook St., London W. 1
Florida	T. N. Morrison	P.O. Box 1532, Lakeland 33802
Georgia	James E. Moseley	811 Mulberry St., Macon 31201
Germany (West)	R. J. Hyde	67 Heidelberg, Kerchheim Germany 3-B
Idaho	Ralph W. Hopffgarten	Box 2367 Boise 83701
Illinois	E. Raymond Kelley	1520 Latham St., Rockford 61103
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Mississippi	Cecil A. Thorn	Box 1030, Meridian 39302
Missouri	Bruce H. Hunt	Box 188, Kirksville 63501
Montana	Wm. A. Thaanum	218 S. Robert St., Helena 59601
Nebraska	Carl R. Greisen	401 Masonic Temple, Omaha 68102
Nevada	Roy C. Mills	Box 928, Elko 89801
New Hampshire	Hiram W. Johnson	3 Highland Ave., Antrim 03440
New Jersey	G. G. N. Schleinkofer	P.O. Box 66, Atco 08004
New Mexico	Elmer H. Riemen	P.O. Box 2375, Roswell 88201
New York	Ray B. Leinbach	725 Argyle Rd., Brooklyn 11230
North Carolina	Charles C. Ricker,	Masonic Temple, 80 Broadway, Ashville 28801
North Dakota	Delbert J. Miller	Box 128-D, Devils Lake
Ohio	Geo.R. Fitez	34 N. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Columbus 43215
Oklahoma	F. M. Lumbard	Box 1037, Muskogee 74402
Ontario	Henry E. Harrison	218 Church St., Weston
Oregon	Leslie M. Taylor	1610 S.E. Glenwood St., Portland 97202
Pennsylvania	W. B. Wilson	Box 635, Camp Hill 17011
Philippines	Antone Gonzalez	4645 Old Santa Mesa St., Manila
Rhode Island	Clayton T. Chase	202 Country Club Drive, Warwick 02888
Scotland	T. McFarlane	76 Queen St., Edinburgh 2
South Carolina	Hugh N. Lavn	901 Palmetto Life Bldg., Columbia 29201
South Dakota	Clarence E. Buehler	Box 366, Mitchell 57301
Tennessee	W. Phelan Douglas	P.O. Box 216, Nashville
37202 Texas	E. S. Winfree, Jr.	Box 296, Waco 76101
Utah	Paul B. Pickering	650 E. So. Temple St., Salt Lake City, 84102
Vermont	D. B. Smalley, Jr.	Box 433, Masonic Temple, Burlington
Washington	Carl L. Swanson	2712 N. 12th St., Tacoma 98406
Wisconsin	Fred L. Chandler	336 W. Kemp St., Rhinelander 54501
Wyoming	Verne W. Mokler	Box 1, Casper
Gen. Gr. Council	Bruce H. Hunt	Box 188, Kirksville, Missouri 63501

**CONSTITUENT COUNCIL RECORDERS  
AND DAY OF ASSEMBLY**

ZABUD No. 1-Composite Masonic Hall.  
Thos. R. Smalley, 3145 West 12th Ave., Vancouver 8, B. C.  
Third Friday, January, March, May, September, November.

CYRUS No. i2-Fort Rouge Masonic Temple.  
P. E. Ross, 336 Guildford Street, Winnipeg 12, Man.  
Third Monday, January, March, May, September, November.

ZADOK No. 3-St. Mark's Masonic Hall.  
W. R. Garnett, 648 - 26th Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alta.  
Twenty-ninth day of January, March, May, September, November.

ZOHAR No. 4-Acacia Masonic Hall.  
T. M. (Bob) White, 11340 - 65th Street, Edmonton, Alta.  
Third Monday, January, March, May, October.

SASKATCHEWAN No. 6-Masonic Temple.  
G. L. Cook, 2818 Victoria Ave., Regina, Sask.  
Fifth week, January, March, May, October, November.

ZARTHAN No. 7-Freemason's Hall, New Westminster, B.C.  
J. N. Jackson, 11018 - 123-A St., Surrey, B.C.  
Second Wednesday except January, March, May, September, November.

ZAPHON No. 8-North Vancouver Masonic Temple.  
L. S. Churchill, P.O. Box 124, ~North Vancouver, B. C.  
Fourth Tuesday, January, March, May, September, November.

MOOSE JAW No. 9-Masonic Temple.  
W. R. Best, 1015 - 2nd Avenue N.E., Moose Jaw, Sask.  
On call of T.I.M.

BRANDON No. 10-I.O.O.F. Hall.  
J. Michie, 237 Princess Ave., Brandon, Man.  
First Thursday, Feb., April, May, Sept., Nov., December.

ALPHA No. 11-Masonic Temple, Courtenay.  
J. M. Auchterlonie, P.O. Box 217, Royston, B. C.  
First Wednesday except July and August.

ZACCAI No. 12-Masonic Temple.  
C. E. Pollard, 24 Woodbine St. S., Chilliwack, B. C.  
Fourth Thursday, Feb., March, April, May, Sept., Oct., Nov.

ZOPHIEL No. 13-Shrine Club Rooms.  
Stanley T. Dunn, 229 Avenue '1 North, Saskatoon, Sask.  
First Wednesday. except July, August, September.

ACME No. 114-Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, Victoria, B. C.  
J. St. E. Meiss, 2958 Orillia St., Victoria, B. C.  
Third Friday except July and August.

ADONIRAM No. 15-Masonic Temple, Ladysmith.  
F. H. Rowbottom, Evergreen Court, 1150 Milton St., Nanaimo, B. C.  
Second Friday, April, May, September, October, November and Last  
Saturday of February.

**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS  
1967 - 1969**

- M.I. Grand Master ..... Eric Oliver Burt (13)  
1706 Wiggins Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.
- R.I. Grand Deputy Master ..... C. Ellison Pollard (12)  
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- R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work ..... R. J. F. Hopkinson(6)  
1436 McIntosh St., Regina, Sask.
- R.I. Grand Inspector General B.C. Mainland ..... John A. Hume (1)  
87 Peveril St., Vancouver 10, B. C.
- R.I. Grand Inspector General Manitoba District ..... W. J. McGregor (10)  
Box 83, Gladstone, Manitoba.
- R.I. Grand Inspector General Alberta District ..... O. Paul Thomas (4)  
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- R.I. Grand Inspector General Saskatchewan District ..... H. K. Halldorson (6)  
35 Sommerville Road, Regina, Sask.
- R.I. Grand Inspector General Vancouver Island District ..... O. K. Webstad (11)  
Union Bay, B. C.
- R.I. Grand Treasurer ..... George G. Kelso (8)  
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- R.I. Grand Recorder..... Len Churchill, P.G.M. (11)  
P.O. Box 124, North Vancouver, B. C.
- R.I. Grand Recorder Emeritus ..... Charles W. Lilley, P.G.M.(4)  
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- V.I. Grand Chaplain ..... Harry Bell (6)  
4000 - 14th Ave., Regina, Saskatchewan.
- V.I. Grand Capt. of Guard ..... J. A. Atkinson, P.G.I.G. (3)  
Clareholm, Alberta.
- V.I. Grand Conductor of the Council ..... Ernest Giese (14)  
897 Clarmont Road, Victoria, B. C.
- V.I. Grand Marshal ..... F. Hugh Gibson, P.G.I.G.(10)  
62 Ashgrove Blvd., Brandon, Manitoba.
- V.I. Grand Organist ..... Sidney Bowman (2)  
466 Kylvmore Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- V.I. Grand Steward (B.C. Mainland District) ..... Peter J. Bottaro (7)  
683 Fairview, New Westminster, B. C.
- V.I. Grand Steward (Manitoba District) ..... W. Schade (2)  
570 Sherbrook St., Winnipeg 10, Manitoba.
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3017 Champlain St., Calgary, Alberta.
- V. I. Grand Steward (Saskatchewan District).....S.W. Wilson(6)  
Outlook, Sask.
- V.I. Grand Steward (Vancouver Island District) ..... Frank Rowbottom (15)  
1150 Milton Street, Nanaimo, B. C.
- V.I. Grand Sentinel ..... Charley Morton (6)  
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- Ill. Comp. Wm. Bulmer (1)                      R.I. Comp. Gordon Kruger ( 2)  
R.I.. Comp. W.H. Houghton(3)                R.I. Comp. A. Robinson (13)  
R.I. Comp. H. Henderson (14)

**The Thirty-first Annual Assembly of Grand Council to be held in the  
Masonic Hall, 1620 Herman St., in the City of Saskatoon, Sask.,  
May 28th and 29th, 1969.**