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ACTIVITIES *of the* CO-ORDINATE BODIES *of the* ANCIENT *and* ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE *of* FREEMASONRY

for the

Southern Jurisdiction
of the United States

Sitting in the Valley of Washington
Orient of the District of Columbia

JULY 1, 1917-JUNE 30, 1919

STIRLING KERR, 33° HON.
Deputy of the Supreme Council in the District of Columbia

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Office of the
DEPUTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL
in the District of Columbia
433 Third Street N.W.
Washington, D. C., August 15, 1919

To the Officers
and Members of

Albert Pike Consistory, M.R.S.;
Robert deBruce Council, Knights Kadosh;
Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix;
Mithras Lodge of Perfection

Greeting:



DEAR BRETHREN:

AS THE biennial period, for which the Supreme Council returns are made, closed June 30th, last, it is most fitting that I should outline to you what those returns will show, in so far as they concern the Bodies in this Valley.

FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT—MEMBERSHIP

On the 30th of June, 1917, the membership of the several Bodies were:

	Lodge	Chapter	Council	Consistory
	972	908	849	837
Initiated since . .	942	950	959	956
Affiliated	11	7	7	6
Reinstated	12	9	7	7
	1937	1874	1822	1806
Died 46	44	40	40	
Dimitted . . 17	16	14	14	
Suspended . . 28	18	16	13	
Total losses	91	78	70	67
Membership June 30, 1919 . .	1846	1796	1752	1739
Gains	874	888	903	902

or over 100% in the Council and Consistory and nearly 100% in the Lodge and Chapter.

FIFTH—NECROLOGY

During the period the Bodies have lost by death the following dearly beloved Brethren. In all cases proper respect has been paid the family of the deceased and, whenever desired by the family, our Rose Croix Service has been said over the remains:

	Born	Died
Rufus Hildreth Thayer, 32°	June 28, 1849	July 13, 1917
James David Rowen, 32°	May 21, 1857	July 25, 1917
Past Venerable Master, Mithras Lodge of Perfection		
Samuel Walter Woodward, 32°	Dec. 13, 1848	Aug. 1, 1917
James Lewis Patchell, 32°	Feb. 13, 1864	Aug. 10, 1917
Lewis Hopfenmaier, 32°	Oct. 20, 1855	Aug. 16, 1917
Angus Lamond, 32°	March 11, 1841	Aug. 24, 1917
Harry Simmons Barnes, 32°	March 6, 1865	Sept. 6, 1917
Nicholas Tobias Haller, 32°	Jan. 11, 1859	Sept. 12, 1917
James William Cheney, 32°	Jan. 22, 1849	Oct. 20, 1917
James Lansburgh, 33° Hon.	Jan. 14, 1843	Oct. 29, 1917
Byron A. Chapin, 32°	Nov. 25, 1852	Nov. 11, 1917
Carrington Asbury Young, 18°	Nov. 9, 1847	Nov. 11, 1917
John Wilson, 33° Hon.	Jan. 10, 1844	Nov. 21, 1917
Past Commander, Robert de Bruce Council		
Henry Conrad Davis, 32°	May 11, 1847	Feb. 3, 1918
Charles Davis Parsons, 32°	Sept. 15, 1839	March 8, 1918
Nelson Tippett, 32°	Dec. 7, 1862	April 3, 1918
Wilbur Fisk Cogswell, 32°	April 13, 1844	April 29, 1918
George Jacob Schley, 32°	July 8, 1836	May 4, 1918
John Boughton Daish, 32°	Jan. 26, 1867	May 11, 1918
Charles Xander, 32°	Feb. 23, 1850	June 13, 1918
Frank Sherman, 8°	Feb. 26, 1871	June 14, 1918
John Augustus Schneider, 18°	March 26, 1852	June 20, 1918
James Edward Mulcare, 32°	May 9, 1860	June 23, 1918
Henry Alschwee, 14°	Jan. —, 1849	July 21, 1918
Emile Huck, 32°	April 27, 1842	Aug. 15, 1918
Louis Goldsmith, 33° Hon.	Nov. 27, 1839	Aug. 20, 1918
Almoner and Treasurer of all the Bodies		

	Born	Died
Myer Fellheimer, 32°	Nov. 11, 1878	Aug. 31, 1918
Orren George Staples, 32°	Oct. 14, 1848	Sept. 8, 1918
Richard Pardee Williams, 33° Hon.	Aug. 24, 1855	Sept. 22, 1918
Nicholas John Demas, 32°	June 17, 1892	Oct. 4, 1918
Melvin Moritz Augenstein, 32°	March 6, 1890	Oct. 10, 1918
Carl Frederick Miller, 32°	May 28, 1891	Oct. 10, 1918
Hiram William Belnap, 32°	June 21, 1867	Oct. 12, 1918
Mortimer Whitehead, 32°	Feb. 23, 1869	Oct. 14, 1918
Israel Solomon Goldsmith, 32°	Dec. 7, 1878	Oct. 26, 1918
John Henry Small, Jr., 33° Hon.	Sept. 2, 1855	Dec. 2, 1918
Past Grand Master, Dist. of Col.		
Charles Biscoe Proctor, 32°	Dec. 2, 1867	Dec. 29, 1918
Martin Norris Straughn, 32°	Nov. 13, 1879	Jan. 9, 1919
Charles Howard Ridenour, 32°	Dec. 27, 1856	Jan. 23, 1919
Claudius Barton Little, 18°	June 27, 1889	March 15, 1919
Herbert Newton Keene, 18°	1845	March 27, 1919
Henry English, 32°	March 21, 1844	April 17, 1919
Andrew William Kelley, 33° Hon.	Oct. 21, 1842	April 26, 1919
John Henry Baltz, 32°	Feb. 11, 1887	June 3, 1919
Walter Henry Smith, 32°	Jan. 1, 1896	June 17, 1919
Edward Churchill Heath, 32°	Nov. 9, 1877	June 28, 1919



ILLUSTRIOUS JAMES LANSBURGH, Inspector General Honorary, died in the City of Washington October 29, 1917.

Brother Lansburgh was born in Germany January 14, 1843. Coming to the United States as a very young man, he, together with his brother, established himself in business in Washington and, for more than forty years, was one of our foremost merchants, with a reputation for probity and fair dealing excelled by none. In his private life he was a loving husband and father, a good citizen and a kind and generous friend.

He was entered, passed and raised in Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, in 1871; received the fourth degree of our Rite, December 20, 1881, and the thirty-second degree, March 3, 1883. He was patented a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor October 20, 1886, and coroneted an Inspector General of our Supreme Council October 18, 1888.

For many years Brother Lansburgh was a member of the Board of Building Trustees of the old Cathedral and, in that capacity, did yeoman service in preserving the credit of the Rite in the lean years immediately following the erection of that building, not infrequently using his personal credit, or advancing funds, to tide over periods when we had no funds of our own. His name will long be remembered as that of an earnest, efficient, conscientious and liberal member.

Brother Lansburgh leaves a widow, two daughters and a son to mourn his loss. To them we offer our tender sympathy.

ILLUSTRIOUS JOHN WILSON, Inspector General Honorary, died in this city November 21, 1917.

Brother Wilson was born at Burlington, N. J., January 10, 1844, and was the son of William and Rebecca Wilson.

He was educated in the public schools of Burlington, graduating from its high school, and for a time taught there.

In the early days of the Civil War he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, serving as hospital steward for some nine years. On his discharge he was appointed to a clerkship in the office of the Surgeon General and was, for many years, chief clerk, the position held by him at his death. In reporting Brother Wilson's death to the Secretary of War, Surgeon General W. C. Gorgas said in part: "The office, the Department and the Government have sustained a loss that will be keenly felt. Mr. Wilson brought to the discharge of his duties a profound knowledge of the business of the Department which, combined with unfailing courtesy, tact and rare ability as an administrator, won and retained the esteem and respect, not only of his superior officers, but of his subordinates as well."

In Masonry Brother Wilson was unusually active. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Harmony Lodge, No. 17, April 3, 1876, and was its Worshipful Master in 1879-1880; was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Potomac Chapter, No. 8, November 16, 1876, afterward affiliating with Columbia Chapter, No. 1; was Knighted in Columbia Commandery, No. 2, February 2, 1887; was its Eminent Commander in 1894, and, at his death, was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Brother Wilson received the fourth degree of the Scottish Rite June 4, 1878, and the thirty-second degree May 30, 1879. He was Master of Mithras Lodge of Perfection in 1880 and Commander of Robert de Bruce Council, Knights Kadosh, in 1887 and 1888. He was patented a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor October 23, 1884, and coroneted an Inspector General Honorary the next day.

Until very shortly before his death Brother Wilson was an active member of all his Masonic Bodies, rarely missing a meeting. Very few men have earned and held the affection and respect of their brethren as did Brother Wilson, and his many Masonic friends in this jurisdiction will long lament his loss.

He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son and to them we offer our sincere sympathy and earnest hope that they may find strength to bear their loss patiently.

ILLUSTRIOUS LOUIS GOLDSMITH, Inspector General Honorary, died in the city of Washington August 20, 1918.

Brother Goldsmith was born at Bremen, Germany, November 27, 1839, and was of Jewish parentage.

He was educated in the public schools of Bremen and began his business life there in the dry goods business. He came to the United States in 1870 and, shortly thereafter, secured a position with the firm of Lansburgh Bros., dry goods merchants of this city, in whose employ he remained until his death.

He was raised in Arminius Lodge, No. 25, April 9, 1877, and served as its Worshipful Master in 1884, 1891 and 1892.

He received the fourth degree of the Scottish Rite April 20, 1880, and the thirty-second degree November 24, 1882. He was patented a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor October 19, 1892, and coroneted an Inspector General Honorary October 24, 1895.

Brother Goldsmith was elected Almoner of all the Bodies March 21, 1899, and Treasurer January 7, 1908, and held both of these offices continuously until his death.

He was a man simple in his tastes and habits, of a most loving disposition and of the very highest character, commanding the regard and respect of all who knew him.

In the early days of his incumbency in the office of Almoner he met many demands for charity when no funds of the Bodies were in his possession, and it can be safely said that, in the many years covered by that incumbency, no deserving applicant for help was turned from his door empty handed. He entered the Rite in its days of weakness and lived to see it established in strength and his was no small part in that evolution.

Brother Goldsmith never married and only his friends remain to mourn his loss; but his memory will long remain green in their hearts.

ILLUSTRIOUS RICHARD PARDEE WILLIAMS, Inspector General Honorary, died in this city September 22, 1918.

Brother Williams was born at New Orleans, La., August 24, 1855, and was the son of Francis West and Laura Ann Williams.

He was educated in Grammar School, No. 35, New York City, and the College of the City of New York,

graduating in 1874 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

He entered business in New York in 1875 where he remained until 1890. That year he resigned and began to study for Holy Orders. He entered the General Theological Seminary, New York, but, remaining there only a few months, went to Richmond, Va., where he placed himself under charge of Rev. Hartly Carmichael, D.D., and continued his studies under direction of that divine. He was ordained Deacon in 1892 and Priest in 1893.

Brother Williams left Richmond in 1894, taking a charge at Montgomery, Ala., where he remained until 1897, when he was elected Rector of Trinity Parish, in Washington. He was elected an Archdeacon in 1901 and was appointed Canon of Washington in 1911, both of which offices he held at his death.

Brother Williams was raised in Arcana Lodge, No. 246, New York, November 21, 1878, and later served as its Worshipful Master; he was Knighted in Palestine Commandery, No. 18, New York, but the date is not now available.

He received the degrees of the Scottish Rite in the Bodies at Richmond, Va., being made a Master of the Royal Secret May 21, 1892; was patented a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in October, 1892, and was coroneted an Inspector General Honorary, April 13, 1894. Brother Williams served as Venerable Master of Libertas Lodge of Perfection, Richmond, Va., and of Alabama Lodge of Perfection, Montgomery, Ala.; also as Wise Master of Pelican Chapter of Richmond and Hermes Chapter of Montgomery. He dimitted from the Bodies at Montgomery and affiliated with those in Washington in 1897 and was, at the time of his death, a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 18, this city, by affiliation.

Brother Williams' many religious duties prevented his taking an active part in the work of the Rite here, but his interest in its welfare was always keen and he valued his membership very highly.

He leaves a widow, a daughter and a son to mourn his loss and poignancy is added to their grief by the fact that another son, Col. Alexander Williams, was killed in France just a few days after his father's death.

To the bereaved ones we can only offer our heartfelt sympathy and trust that our Father will cover them with the mantle of His mercy and give them strength to bear their double affliction.

ILLUSTRIOUS JOHN HENRY SMALL, JR., Inspector General Honorary, died at Washington, D. C., December 2, 1918.

Brother Small was born September 2, 1855, in this city, where he always resided, and received his education in the public schools and the Spencerian Business College. Soon after his graduation he became associated with his father in the florist business and the firm of J. H. Small & Sons has long held a prominent place among American florists, having large stores at Washington and New York.

Brother Small was for years a prominent figure in the local business world, being connected with a number of financial institutions, and was the President of the Washington Board of Trade in 1909.

When the Masonic Temple Association, having for its purpose the erection of a new Temple for the Fraternity, was organized, Brother Small was its first Vice-President and, in January, 1899, was elected its President, which office he held until October 17, 1910, and it is

largely due to his untiring efforts that the York Rite Bodies now occupy their own home at 13th Street and New York Avenue.

Brother Small was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, December 18, 1879, and served as its Worshipful Master in 1891 and 1892. He entered the Grand Lodge line in 1880 and became Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1899. He received the Capitular degrees in Lafayette R. A. Chapter, No. 5, in 1880, being exalted to the degree of Royal Arch April 13th and served that Chapter with distinction, as its High Priest in 1897; he was Knighted in Columbia Commandery, No. 2, in 1880, and served as its Commander in 1898.

Brother Small received the fourth degree of the Scottish Rite January 4, 1891, and the thirty-second degree February 6, 1891; he was patented a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor October 19, 1897, and coroneted an Inspector General Honorary October 20, 1899.

Brother Small leaves a widow, one son and two daughters and to them we offer our respectful sympathy and pray that our Father who is in Heaven may have them in His Holy keeping.

ILLUSTRIOUS ANDREW WILLIAM KELLEY, Inspector General Honorary, died in the city of Washington April 26, 1919.

Brother Kelley was born at Bennington, Vt., October 21, 1842. His Masonic history, as given by himself, contains nothing regarding his education or early residence. Coming to Washington as a boy or young man, he engaged in business as a commission merchant, in

which he continued until his death and in which he was very successful; early establishing a reputation for strict honesty and absolutely fair dealing that he never lost. His was a beautiful character, kindly and sympathetic, always ready to aid his friends and neighbors in every possible way and slow to think evil of any.

He was, for many years, active in National Guard affairs, rising to the rank of Captain in the widely known Washington Light Infantry. Brother Kelley was raised to the degree of Master Mason in The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, of this city, May 14, 1868, and was its Worshipful Master in 1877. Was made a Royal Arch Mason May 17, 1871, in Columbia Chapter, No. 1; a Royal and Select Master March 30, 1889, in Washington Council, No. 1, and was Knighted in Columbia Commandery, No. 2, August 4, 1871. He later dimitted and affiliated with DeMolay Commandery (mounted), No. 4, of which he was Eminent Commander in 1877; he entered the Grand Commandery line and was Grand Commander of the District of Columbia in 1904-1905.

Brother Kelley was initiated a Secret Master in Mithras Lodge of Perfection June 15, 1875, and was made a Master of the Royal Secret in Albert Pike Consistory April 30, 1877.

Although he was never an office-bearer in the Bodies of the Rite his interest was always great and he labored incessantly for their upbuilding. In recognition of his services he was patented a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor October 22, 1901, and was coroneted an Inspector General Honorary October 23, 1903.

Brother Kelley leaves one daughter, to whom we extend our loving sympathy and we earnestly hope that she may be given strength to bear without murmuring the burden of sorrow laid upon her.

SIXTH—COURTESIES EXCHANGED

REQUESTS have been received from the Inspectors or Deputies that the degrees be conferred upon brethren for account of Bodies in their jurisdiction and, whenever the candidate has presented himself, the Bodies in this Jurisdiction have gladly done so. Following is a list of those on whom all or a part of the degrees have been conferred:

Southern Jurisdiction

Arkansas—Little Rock . . . . . Thomas P. Bridges
Army—Fort Leavenworth . . . . . William C. Cox
John A. Cooney
Lewis L. Tanney
Colorado—Denver . . . . . Spencer C. Scribner
Northern California—San Francisco . Rudolph T. Haas
Hiram E. Knight
Rea C. Newman
Southern California—Los Angeles . . S. A. Lindauer
Kansas—Kansas City . . . . . Guy A. Carlander
Kentucky—Louisville . . . . . John A. Schweiger
Missouri—Kansas City . . . . . Volney McFadden
Nebraska—Hastings . . . . . James P. Phillips
Lincoln . . . . . Frederick B. Evans
Nevada—Reno . . . . . Bonnifield McBride
North Carolina—Greensboro . . . . Urban S. Green
Oregon—Portland . . . . . Robert M. Imbrie
Philip Phillips
Texas—Dallas . . . . . James C. Wilson
El Paso . . . . . Felix B. Schutz
Galveston . . . . . E. R. Hunt
San Antonio . . . . . Thomas G. Gallagher

Through Lieutenant Grand Commander and Acting Grand Commander Chas. E. Rosenbaum:

New York—Albany . . . . . Charles E. Renfro

Through Sovereign Grand Commander George F. Moore:

Scotland—Edinboro . . . . James Douglas McLachlan

Through the respective Inspector or Deputy I have asked that degrees be conferred for account of the Bodies in the D. of C. as follows; in each case the work was cheerfully and courteously done:

Alabama—Montgomery . . . . . William B. Phillips
Florida—Jacksonville . . . . . Harry Rubin

SEVENTH—THE GREAT WAR

THE PERIOD of which I am writing covers the participation of the United States in the terrible conflict waged between Democracy and Human Rights on the one side, and Monarchical Despotism and Unbridled Outrage on the other, in which a signal victory has been won for the forces of Light and Truth and in which our country has taken such a glorious part.

The labor and sacrifice made necessary has fallen alike upon all and, like all, our Bodies have taken their share. Three hundred and fifteen of our members have served their country in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, in all ranks and with honor to themselves and to their Order.

By the merciful dispensation of Providence our casualties have been, so far as we have been able to learn, remarkably few. Although we had about two hundred

members in France or upon the high seas, but one lost his life in action: Brother Melvin Moritz Augenstein, 32°, a young and promising dentist, who received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the Army, died gloriously at Chateau-Thierry.

Two other members, Brothers Nicholas John Demas, 32°, and Carl Frederick Miller, 32°, died of influenza while in training camp at Camp Meade, Md., and Blacksburg, W. Va., respectively. They also made the supreme sacrifice and their memories, with that of Brother Augenstein, will always be honored by their Brethren.

In the fall of 1917 the Bodies began the entertainment of soldiers temporarily in camp in and near Washington and, at the request of these soldiers, made the entertainment take the form of weekly dances which were made possible by the active co-operation of the ladies of the Rite and of the Eastern Star, more especially the members of Cathedral Chapter, No. 14, which has, since its organization, met in our Sanctuary. The dances became so popular that it was necessary to engage two orchestras and to devote both our large banquet halls to this purpose. They were continued until the U. S. War Risk Bureau took over the main part of our building for its work, and thus made all entertainment features impossible.

Early in 1917 the British Government sent one of its most distinguished soldiers, General James Douglas McLachlan, as its Military Attache to the British Legation in this city. General McLachlan was a Mason of high rank in all the orders in England and Scotland, being an office-bearer in the Royal Order of Scotland and a Past Master of several of his Lodges. He became a constant and most welcome visitor at all our meetings to and including the Council of Knights Kadosh of which he was a member in Scotland. It was, therefore, a source of great joy to us, when our own Sov-

ereign Grand Commander advised us that the Supreme Council of Scotland had selected General McLachlan to receive the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees and directed us to confer these degrees upon the General at the first opportunity. As the program for the May reunion was about to be issued that class was named "The International Class" and the Brethren were advised that General McLachlan would receive the degrees at that time. Very much to the regret of everyone, the Brethren, although invited to do so, were unable to witness the conferring of the degrees upon him because of the fact that the number of initiates, 325, taxed the seating capacity of the hall beyond its limits and there was absolutely no room for members or visitors. It does not seem necessary to offer excuse for this; the reason is so obvious and the increase in strength so gratifying that I am sure no well disposed member will feel anything other than joy even if he was, for once, unable to attend because of lack of room.

During the war the Bodies purchased large amounts of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, besides contributing liberally to all legitimate war purposes. It is not necessary to mention these in detail here as they are shown fully in the Secretary's report attached hereto.



THE FOLLOWING members of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the District of Columbia have served in the military or naval service of the United States during the war with Germany:

Unless otherwise noted they are thirty-second degree.



Adams, John P.
Albertson, Marquis T.
Alexander, Jesse F.
Armstrong, Charles F.
Atkisson, Earl J.
Augenstein, Melvin M.*
Auringer, Horace E.

Babcox, George A.
Badollet, Marion S.
Baer, Bernard A.
Baer, Carl A.
Baker, Joseph E.
Ball, Benjamin A.
Banfield, Frank W.
Beach, Edward M.
Beanfield, Rufus McC.
Beazley, James H.
Bengert, Frederick E.
Bennett, Audley C.
Bittinger, C. Edgar
Blackburn, Abyram
Bladen, Wilbur H.
Bon, Leo. J.
Brams, William A.
Brown, Louis A.
Brown, Robert W.
Brown, Robson DeS.
Bryan, Robert
Burr, Robert M.
Burrall, Charles F.
Burrell, George A.
Bussey, Byron C.
Byington, Floyd R.

Cain, Frank D.
Champlin, Myron A.
Chandler, Cyril C.
Christie, Arthur C.
Clarke, George C.
Cohen, Ben
Cole, John H.
Coleman, Ernest A.
Comerford, Bert M.
Cook, C. Fred
Cotton, Harold A., 18°
Crawford, Chauncey H.
Crimmins, Ralph G.
Cullen, William G.

Daumer, Oscar O., 30°
Davenport, Rex M.
Davis, John L.
Dean, Roy F.
Dean, Willis J.
DeGast, Marinus
Demas, George J.
Demas, Nicholas John†
Denison, Walcott
Dennison, Arthur E.
Dodd, Raymond W.
Drain, James A.
Drake, Franklin J.
Driesbach, George C.
Dunkle, Edwin C.
Dupuy, Charles M.‡
Durrant, William L.

Eason, Curry E.
East, Charles L., 18°

Edwards, Franz G.
Ellison, Louis H.
Ely, William H., Jr.
Emmett, Eugene
Enders, Ed N.
Exley, Clarence M., 18°

Faulkner, Orlando W.
Fieldner, Arno C.‡
Filbert, Robert B.
Finkler, George P.
Finley, Mark F., Jr.
Fischer, Norman
Fischer, Stanley H.
Flack, A. Sloan
Fleming, John F.
Foster, John R.
Fountain, Edmund J.‡
Fraser, George
Frensdorf, Raymond F.
Freund, Carl
Fried, Mortimer E.
Frieder, Philip W.
Fries, Amos A.

Gallison, Davis T.
Gamble, Frederic G.
Garfield, Walter T.
Garvey, Harry J.
Gephart, Orion P.
Glucksman, Samuel
Goetz, George B.
Goff, David D.
Goldberg, Joseph
Goldman, Laurence B.
Goodrich, Edgar J.
Green, Harold G.
Griffin, William H., 14°
Guiler, Robert P., Jr.
Gunther, Abraham L.

Haines, Richard S.
Hall, Arthur J.
Harllee, William C.
Harp, Benjamin H., 30°
Hart, Carl K.
Hartwig, Henry W.
Hechinger, Sidney L.
Henley, Jesse V.
Herman, Philip
Heyl, Charles H.
Hinkson, Joseph H. W.
Hodges, Harry M.
Hodgson, Cary V.
Hoehn, Edward H.
Horn, Howard L.‡
Howard, Charles A.
Huff, Earle P.
Hurlebaus, Gwynn I.
Hurtt, Markle A.
Hutchings, Frank F.

Jackson, William D.
Jacobson, Ole
Jaeger, Herman
Janvrin, Everett B., 14°
Jenks, Royal G.
Johns, Francis W.
Johnson, Michael
Johnston, George C.
Johnston, Lester C.
Jones, James F.
Jones, John B., 14°
Jordan, Edwin W., 18°

Kaplan, Louis S.
Kaufman, Louis H.
Keefer, Ralph C.
Kemp, Elmer
Kerr, John M.
King, William T.
Kittrelle, Russell L.
Klotz, Harry A.
Kohl, Edwin J.
Kotzschmar, Hermann, Jr.
Krieger, William H.

LaManna, Anthony
Lawrence, James N.
Ledbetter, Robert E., 18°
Leue, Conrad F.
Lewis, Earl R.
Lewis, George A.
Lewis, H. Turner
Lichtenberg, Chester

Lipsner, Benjamin B.
Littlepage, William H.
Lockhart, Walter C.
Longaker, Albert W.
Longworth, Christopher
Lower, Walter B.
Lundberg, Elmer D.

McCarthy, Patrick H.
McCarty, Morris E.
McCawley, Harrison B.
McChesney, Albert G.
McComb, Marshall F.
McCulloch, Champe C.
McGriff, Harry, 14°
McGuire, James W.
McIntosh, Lawrence W.
McLuckie, Robert M.
McRae, Alexander K., Jr.
Madsen, Ingeman
Manegold, John R.
Manley, Ellery D.
Manning, Thomas R.
Mathewson, Walter E.
Mau, Fred E.
Maus, Stewart A. C.
May, Charles O.
Melancon, David J.
Melniker, Aaron A.
Meloy, Thomas K.
Merrill, Lewis R.
Mertens, Frederick, Jr.
Messer, Thomas H.
Mettier, Stacy R., 18°
Meyer, Frank
Miles, Sanford
Miller, Archie
Miller, Carl F.†
Monagon, George A.
Moodey, Robert R.
Motz, Frank G.
Murphy, William H.

Namm, Benjamin H.
Nash, Arthur B.
Nash, Raymond E.
Negbaur, Walter H.
Newman, Arthur
Nicholas, William D.
Nickels, Albert M.

Oppenheimer, Edgar A.
Orr, James C.
Owen, William W.
Oxley, William L.
Ozias, Charles R.

Palmer, John C. F.
Patterson, Russell B.
Patty, Clarence E.
Peairs, John W.
Pearce, Frederick L.
Pelzman, Ivy A.
Pelzman, Louis B.
Perkins, George K.
Peyser, Julius I.
Phillips, William B.
Pickens, Douglas E.
Pierson, Everett H.
Pierson, H. Wayne
Pinanski, Abraham E.
Powell, Thomas J.
Price, George W.
Priest, Charles

Rady, Andrew J.
Randall, Louis F.
Reilly, Edward E.
Reynolds, Marshall S.
Rich, Melvin S.
Richmond, Holman
Riley, John T.
Ritter, Martin L.
Robinson, Gordon
Robinson, Oliver P.
Rogers, Philip T.
Rohl, Vandervoort B.
Romesburg, Leonard
Rose, Leonard J.
Rose, William H.
Rosenberg, Isidor
Rosenberg, Meyer
Rosenthal, Joseph M.
Rosenthall, Gordon L.

Rowse, George T.
Rubenstein, Leon
Rubin, Harry
Ryan, James A.

Sabbatino, Anthony
Salyer, Scott W.
Sapp, A. Burt
Schevlin, Joseph F.
Schleuniger, Frank S.
Sessler, Grover C.
Shabek, Louis F.
Shackleford, Paul A.
Shelley, Tully
Sheppeard, Gabe
Shepherd, Osborne
Skinner, Fred B.
Sloane, George
Smith, Allan C.
Smith, Earl B.
Smith, Harry C.
Smith, J. Leo
Smith, Moody B.
Smith, Thomas
Smith, Walter H.†
Snell, Ivan B.
Sorg, Walter T.
Sosey, Donald H.
Speaks, Charles E.
Spence, Elbert L.
Sprague, William T.
Stark, Ora E.
Stein, Philip
Stevens, Arthur G.
Stevens, Wayne E.
Stevens, William T.
Stewart, John W.
Storey, Elmer H.
Stout, J. Duerson
Stuart, Nelson
Sugden, Joseph B.

Taylor, Leighton C.
Terry, Paul H.
Terry, Vern
Thompson, Harry H.
Toepper, Charles G. F., 33° H.
Totino, Settimio
Trelevan, John E.
Tumpowsky, Isidor H.
Tuthill, James A. B.

VanOrsdale, Allen A.
Vikan, Charles G.
Viles, Voler V.

Walker, Albert M., 18°
Ward, Edward
Watkins, Joseph C.
Watts, Lancie L.
Weeks, Cornelius C.
Werthan, Sidney
Wessen, Ernest J.
Wheeler, James R.
Wilmarth, Raymond O.
Winder, John P.
Wolf, Clarence M.
Wolf, William
Wolferman, Sidney J.
Wood, Harlan

Yetton, William J.
Young, A. Stuard
Young, George F.

Zimmerman, Joseph
Zimmerman, Oliver B.

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* Killed in Action.
† Dead.
‡ Demitted.

AMONG the activities of those who served at home might be mentioned the almost two hundred who volunteered and drilled in the Home Defense Rifles, under Col. M. A. Winter, a member of Albert Pike Consistory.

This regiment numbered over two thousand men, over three hundred of them serving later in the different branches of the U. S. Army at home and overseas.

Over 1,400 qualified as marksmen or better on the ranges in the city or vicinity.

IN CONCLUSION, the foregoing gratifying showing was made possible only by the perfect harmony which exists in the Rite.

This harmony and congeniality is our greatest and most valuable asset and we have every reason to congratulate ourselves as a body and each other individually.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

STIRLING KERR, 33° HON.

Deputy of the Supreme Council
in the District of Columbia.

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1919.

Major STIRLING KERR, 33° Hon.
Deputy of the Supreme Council
in the District of Columbia.

Ill. Sir and Dear Brother:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a condensed statement of the financial transactions of the co-ordinate Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the District of Columbia, for the Biennial term ending June 30, 1919, as per your instruction of July 26, 1919:

Receipts, July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1919, inclusive:

Dues	$ 16,124.00
Fees, all bodies	130,481.00
Dividends	220.00
Interest on investments	3,378.30
Interest on bank account	650.84
Rent	15,918.34
Refunds, other bodies	710.46
Total receipts	$167,482.94
Cash on hand July 1, 1917	10,215.25
Total to be accounted for	$177,698.19

Disbursements:

Maintenance of building	$ 10,058.01
Reunions and general Masonic purposes	8,053.65
Charity, individual and local	947.41
Masonic and patriotic purposes:	
American Masonic headquarters, Paris, France	2,000.00
Masonic and Eastern Star Home	2,200.00
American Red Cross	1,000.00
Hebrew Relief Assn.	500.00
Near East Relief Assn.	500.00
Entertainment of soldiers	1,000.93
Co. L, Home Defense League Rifles	140.61
Salaries	6,927.00
Secretary's office	3,048.18
Supreme Council, Fees, Taxes, Morals and Dogma	8,840.25
Total Disbursements	$ 55,816.04

Investments:		
3½% Liberty Bonds	$ 8,245.50	
4% Liberty Bonds	5,492.50	
4¼% Liberty Bonds	34,186.00	
4¾% Liberty Bonds	450.00	
War Savings Stamps	1,747.00	
Accrued interest	108.38	
Total investments for bodies		$ 50,229.38
Transferred to Board of Building Trustees, New Cathedral Fund		35,767.48
Total payments for all purposes		$141,812.90
Cash in hands of Treasurer June 30, 1919		$ 35,885.29
		$177,698.19
Assets:		
Washington Railway & Electric Preferred Stock		$ 2,200.00
Washington Railway & Electric 4% Bonds		7,000.00
Capital Traction Co. 5% Bonds		5,000.00
Washington Gas Light Co. 5% Bonds		5,000.00
U. S. Registered 3½% Bonds		8,100.00
U. S. Registered 4¼% Bonds		38,200.00
U. S. Coupon 3½% Bonds		100.00
U. S. Coupon 4% Bonds		150.00
U. S. Coupon 4¼% Bonds		1,450.00
U. S. Coupon 4¾% Bonds		450.00
U. S. War Savings Stamps, 420 @ 4.29		1,801.80
Cash in hands of Treasurer		35,885.29
Due from U. S. Treasury, rent		2,000.00
Due from members, unpaid dues		755.50
Due from members, partial fees secured by U. S. Bonds		263.50
Total assets		$108,356.09
Liabilities:		
Due Supreme Council, annual tax	2,205.25	
Due members, overpaid dues	187.00	
Total liabilities		$ 2,392.25
Net assets June 30, 1919		$105,963.84
Net assets June 30, 1917		30,242.75
Gain in net assets for two-year period		$ 75,721.09

You will please note that during this period there was transferred to the Board of Building Trustees for the New Cathedral fund $35,767.48. The Report of the Board of Trustees, lately transmitted you shows the assets of the individual members to be $95,767.48, an increase equal to the amount transferred, $35,767.48. You will, therefore, note that the actual assets of the bodies and members have increased $111,488.57, to a total of $201,731.35.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. SIMPSON, 32°, K. C. C. H.,
General Secretary.



Washington, D. C., July 1, 1918.

To the Officers and Members,
Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1.

Brethren:

I herewith submit my annual report, showing the monies received and expended during the year July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918:

Balance on hand July 1, 1917		$ 10,215.25
Received during the year, all sources		44,934.30
Total to be accounted for		$ 55,149.55
Disbursements as per Vouchers Nos. 7 to 349		45,021.14
Balance to be accounted for		$ 10,128.41
Deposited in American National Bank	$ 10,071.63	
Negotiable paper	56.78	
	$ 10,128.41	

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LOUIS GOLDSMITH, 33° Hon.
Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1919.

To the Venerable Master, Wardens and Brethren

Mithras Lodge of Perfection.

Brethren:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report, as Treasurer, for the year ending June 30, 1919:

Cash on hand July 1, 1918		$ 10,071.63
Received from Secretary, July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919		122,959.11
Interest on bank balances		516.16
Total to be accounted for		$133,546.90
Disbursement July 1st to June 30th, inc., as per Vouchers Nos. 350 to 702		97,661.61
Balance to be accounted for		$ 35,885.29
Bank balance June 30, 1919	$ 40,088.66	
4 warrants issued but unpaid	4,490.69	
	$ 35,597.97	
Negotiable paper in my hands	287.00	
Revenue stamps	.32	
	$ 35,885.29	

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MONIE SANGER, 33° Hon.

Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1919.

To the Individual Members of the
Four Bodies of the A. & A. Scottish Rite
in the District of Columbia:

Brethren:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the finances of the Board of Building Trustees for the biennial term ending June 30, 1919:

Estimated value building and grounds, 433 Third St. N.W.	$ 50,000.00
Estimated value furniture and paraphernalia	10,000.00
Equity in property at K and 13th Sts. N.W.	35,767.48
Total assets of members, in hands of Building Trustees	$ 95,767.48

Respectfully submitted,

MONIE SANGER, 33° Hon.

Secretary, Board of Building Trustees.

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1919.

To the Venerable Master, Wardens and Brethren
Mithras Lodge of Perfection.

Brethren:

Having been appointed to audit the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer for the biennial term ending June 30, 1919, I have examined the books and their annual reports and find them to be correct, being properly supported by the minutes, vouchers, orders, paid checks and proper account books.

In this respect the Lodge is very fortunate in having secured the services of two such competent officers as Brothers Simpson and Sanger .

The Treasurer's account agrees with that of the Secretary and their balance shows a difference with the bank balance of $4,490.69, accounted for as follows:

Unpaid warrant No. 606 to order J. H. Hoffacker	$ 70.69
Unpaid warrant No. 690 to order J. A. Moyer, Sec'y.	2,000.00
Unpaid warrant No. 693 to order J. H. Cowles, Sec'y. Gen. ..	2,417.50
Unpaid warrant No. 702 to order E. E. Hoffman	2.50
	$4,490.69

The assets show a gain over those of 1917 of $75,721.09. The outstanding dues are $755.50 and the overpaid dues $187.00.

The membership of the Lodge is 1,846; of the Chapter 1,796; of the Council 1,752 and of the Consistory 1,739.

The Life Memberships are Lodge 62; Chaper 60; Council 55 and Consistory 64. Exempt from dues, one Grand Cross.

In company with the Secretary and Treasurer I examined the safe deposit box at the Bank of Commerce and Savings and found the following:

Washington Railway & Electric Preferred Stock	$ 2,200.00
Washington Railway & Electric 4% Bonds	7,000.00
Capital Traction 5% Bonds	5,000.00
Washington Gas Light Co. 5% Bonds	5,000.00
U. S. Registered Liberty Bonds 3½%	8,100.00
U. S. Registered Liberty Bonds 4¼%	38,200.00
U. S. War Savings Stamps	1,801.80

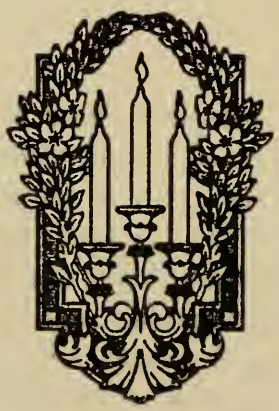
Deed to building, 433 Third St. N.W.,	
Insurance, building, 433 Third St. N.W.	$ 50,000.00
Insurance, Organ	1,500.00
Insurance, Furniture	2,000.00

I have also seen, in the Secretary's possession, receipts from the American National Bank for $2,150.00 U. S. Coupon Bonds, to be exchanged for registered Bonds.

In conclusion, I desire to say that, in addition to the efficient Secretary and Treasurer, the Lodge has been signally honored by having an able and efficient Executive Committee, as is evidenced by the item in the Secretary's report that 956 members were carried to the 32° at a cost of but $5.03 per capita.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN BUSSIUS, 33° Hon.,
Auditor.



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