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"AS A MAN SPEAKS, SO IS HE."

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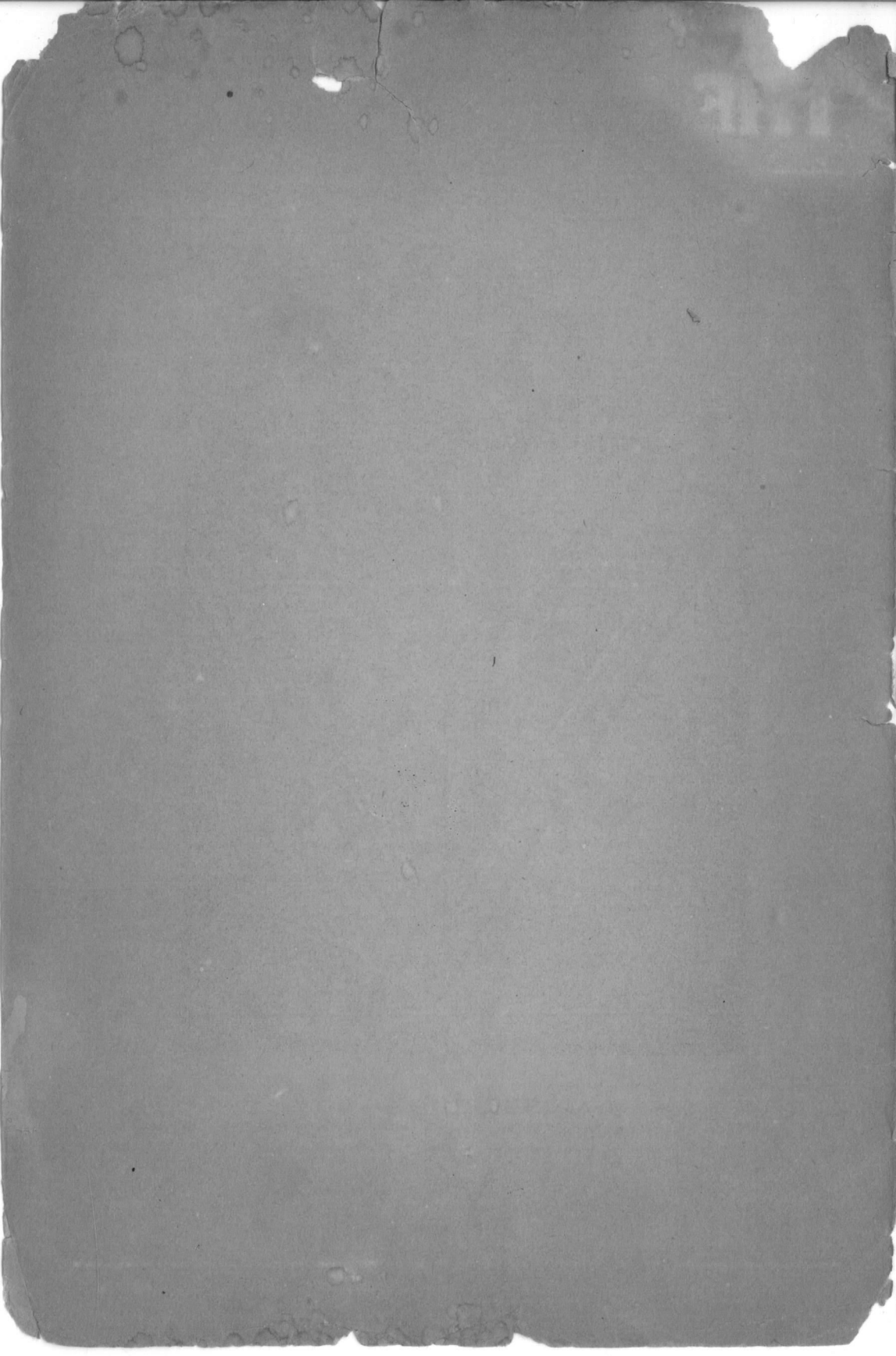


THE A. B. KOGER, COLLECTION



Convention And  
Anniversary Number







SIR CLYFFORD E. HOLLAND

*Our only living Past Grand Chancellor Commander*

He has attended all the annual sessions within the last thirty-five years and looking forward to attend the next thirty-five. "My zeal and love for the Order will stop when I pass beyond." "And the *Voice* a mighty good thing we must keep going."

# SIR ROY S. BOND, G. A. ELECTED GRAND CHANCELLOR

The Maryland Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias held its forty-ninth Annual session at Towson, Monday, July 20, 1942. It was a one day session. Beginning 9:00 o'clock in the morning, closing 8:00 o'clock the same evening. The meeting was held in the upper room of the Odd Fellows Hall, Lenox Avenue between Chesapeake Avenue and Maryland Avenue.

In order to aid the evercrowded program, the parade and public session was rendered Sunday evening, July 19, 1942. The following program was rendered at Mount Olivet Baptist Church, North Towson:

Processional—

*Choir, Visitors and Organization*

Opening Hymn—

*Blest be the tie that binds*

Scripture Reading—*Rev. Mr. Bond*

Invocation—

*Sir Winston Lawson, Grand Prelate*

Selection—*Church Choir*

Welcome Address—

*Sir Roy S. Bond, Grand Attorney*

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"—

Sermonette—*Rev. N. Toyer, Pastor*

Solo, selected—*Sir David A. Fairfax*

Brief Address—

*Sir Clyfford E. Holland, Grand Chancellor*

Selection—*Govans Quartette*

Greetings—*Mrs. Elizabeth K. White,*

*Grand Worthy Councillor*

Selection—*Church Choir*

Introduction of Visitors and Officers

Closing Hymn—*God be with you*

Benediction

A very large delegation and friends were in attendance both Sunday evening and Monday all day. Many of these were making their first session and others were they that got disinterested some years back. They were very alert and quick in discussing the problems of the present and future.

There were practically no legislative enactments. The outstanding features were the reports from the Grand Chancellor Commander, Grand Keeper of

Records and Seal and also the Supreme Representative—W. Herbert Knox.

From the reports came the thrilling announcements of the winner of the purse and crown of the Membership Drive throughout the state. Toussaint L'Overture Lodge No. 14 the last year's winner was a strong contender this year but Centurion Lodge No. 10 was the victor.

At the end of the session Sir Stephen Edwards, Past Grand Chancellor, installed the newly and reelected officers, as elected by the Grand Lodge.

Sirs: Roy S. Bond, Baltimore, Grand Chancellor Commander, Wilbert J. Jackson, Grand Vice-Chancellor Commander; Clyfford E. Holland, Past Grand Chancellor Commander and District Deputy; Winston Lawson, Sr., Grand Prelate; W. Herbert Knox, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; H. M. St. Clair, Grand Master of Exchequer; Edward G. Wheatley, M. D., Grand Medical Examiner; Richard H. Collins, Grand Master-Arms; George F. McMechen, Grand Attorney; William E. Hamilton, Grand Inner Guard; Charles E. Hearne, Crisfield, Grand Outer Guard; Charles W. Johnson, Brigadier General and William B. Johnson, Grand Lecturer.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

*Credentials and Returns*

Sirs: Stephen Edwards, Jacob Watts and George Carroll.

*Appeal and Grievances*

Sirs: Philemon Phillips, Andrew Palmer, Joseph Stanley, H. M. St. Clair, and Prestley Cockrel.

*Law and Supervision*

Sirs: George F. McMechen, Eugene Cooper, John T. Frisby, John C. Green and Daniel Frazier.

*State of the Order*

Sirs: John Mitchell, Harry Brown, Thomas Knight, Grason Nichols and Lawrence E. Mason.

*Mileage and Per Diem*

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ATTORNEY ROY S. BOND

*Our newly elected Grand Chancellor*

Sir Knight Bond takes this means of thanking the Order for electing him to the highest position within their power to bestow, and promises the fraternity a business administration, a square deal to all and asks for the unstinted support of all that he may increase the membership, build up the Order, and put over his program.

*HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR WAR BOND?*

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## The Old—The New

"Sir Knights, we want you to believe us when we say we have had but one thought in mind and that is the well being of our institution. We have worked in harmony with each department without a single misunderstanding or disagreement, and we firmly believe the time is ripe for each and every one of us to reaffirm and pledge ourselves to a bigger better and stronger organization. Let us send up your representatives and make this Grand Session one to be long remembered. We positively assure each representative a voice as well as a vote. Now, as far as the officers keep your Grand Master of Exchequer and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, we do not care what you do with the rest of us. The time has come for some new faces."

Thus were the words of Sir Clyfford E. Holland when visiting the lodges and during public assemblages.

These words fell upon alert ears and the results, a change was made. As he passes from the helm of the Grand Lodge he assured all that his ever-growing interest will continue. His work will be as strong and devout in the coming thirty-

three years as it had been in the past thirty--three. Let us also keep this in mind that his outstanding thought was the Order must do something to care and inspire the youth. Without the addition of the youthful thought and inspiration, the Order will never reach the glory and fame that it once had.

President Lincoln said, "Let not him who hath no house tear down the house of his neighbor, but rather let him strive diligently to build one for himself, thus by example, showing confidence that when his own is built it will stand undisturbed."

As our new prexy, Sir Roy S. Bond takes the gavel for the next twelve months thought that the Order will be as it was we must not be overwhelmed with the in the early twenties. Because it is undergoing a gigantic reconstruction. Although we feel that the undertaking he has accepted he is able to complete. Because he is courageous, he possesses that fellowman touch and has that never to die spirit. And above all he loves God ! !

It is our earnest hope that we will live up to our pledges. It is our plead that you will stand by and help him to raise this huge girdle. We are pleading that your revolver of prejudice and dagger of deceit be thrown to the bottomless wells of peace and love, and give him justice. For "True justice is a spiritual quality and it can be known only as the divine nature of men is recognized." Success will cover his works as the snow crowns the high Himalaya Mountains. Our jurisdiction will take its place among the first outstanding fraternal organizations and share the social features of all.

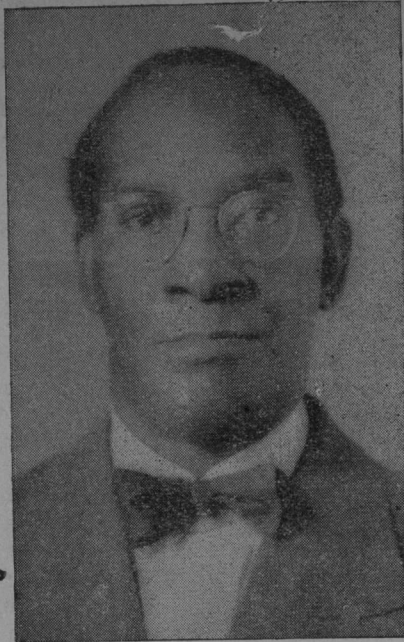
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## Our New Year—Life

With this issue *The Pythian Voice* begins its fourth year. During its life it has striven unflinchingly to give to the Jurisdiction—the Order as a whole—a sound, helpful, instructive and cooperative articles. It has been the policy to keep before you the Order's everliving principle—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Now as to life.

Our city is known to be the burying ground of many newspapers, magazines periodicals and the like. We are just re-



SIR W. HERBERT KNOX

*Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Supreme Representative*

Elected Grand Master-at-Arms in 1925 and continued until 1937. At which time he was called to succeed the late Sir Josiah L. Diggs. His predecessor served the office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal twenty-nine years.

He is also the founder and printer of "*The Pythian Voice*" It was the first of its kind for the Grand Lodge of Maryland. During the past three years the publication has been kept within the Pythian realm, keeping before the Sir Knights and Calanthes their duties, also local and foreign doings.

His interest is not only book-keeping but very much of his time is spent in helping to rejuvenate the Jurisdiction.

minded that a poet said, "All around is death and decay." But we see life a continuous struggle for life, a fuller life, a happier life. From the smallest beetle or bug scampering away as we overturn a board to the sunlight, to the strongest beast that roves the forest; from the frailest infant to the most robust man, it is a struggle for life. Plant and animal both follow the common urge to live and reproduce their kind that their offspring may continue the existence which they must long surrender—that they may continue to live. All history is a record of man's struggle for life—for those things which make life more desirable. Its conquests, its improvements, its inventions are all predicated on the thought of life, more life. It is the problem of the ages;

it has engaged the thought and study of the world's great minds for centuries.

As the foregoing reminds that the insect the animal and man struggling for life you can sanely picture the life of your periodical—*The Voice*. Let us ask ourselves have I made the contribution that gives it a source of operation? Have I interested myself to keep a fervor interest in its existence to others to contribute? Do I like it to the extent that the Order should ever keep it before us? Do I believe that it is or can be a source of the life of the Order?

As we embark upon the 1943 billowy war torn conditions; as the light for our existence is somewhat hidden behind the "I forgot" hill, let us come determined and demonstrate that *The Pythian Voice* life shall be long, yea ere long! Let us have it

so it will make our Order have a more powerful light on both our own and the fraternal world in general. Finally let us say,

"To remember is to live, the Spanish say.  
O what is life at all but memory?  
From our yesterdays we are never free;  
For us the past exists each hour and day;  
It is our shadow-self which e'er must play  
Its part in all we are, or hope to be.  
By means of it move clearly may we see,  
The future, and unborn things along  
the way  
How wise, therefore, to live the life  
of worth;  
To make each moment count as it  
shall fly;  
The sum of all that's done should prove  
a source  
Of present good and satisfaction. Earth  
Should bear our monuments before  
we die,  
Built by ourselves and stamped with  
beauty's force."

W. Herbert Knox, G.K.R.S.

## Liberty Lodge No. 38 Back In Fold

After the lapse of several years, Liberty Lodge No. 38 at Salisbury, Md., rejuvenated itself and was reinstated. For the past two years negotiations and communications between the Grand Lodge and Sir James Stewart and others. Grand Lodge officials are highly elated and will do everything possible to help them increase their membership.

## Maryland Grand Officers Visit New York

Sirs Clyfford E. Holland, P. G. C. C. and W. Herbert Knox, G. K. R. and S. attended the Fifty-first Annual Convention of the New York Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. It was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., beginning July 19 and closing July 22. Sir Walter D. Crawley, Supreme Vice-Chancellor and Supreme Worthy Councillor of Illinois also attended. All were the guests of Sir B. Franklin Bundy, G. C. C.

Account of the session will appear in the next issue.

## Sir Roy S. Bond Now Md. K. P. Prexy

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Sirs: William F. Paul, Charles Buckner and Elbert Bell.

### *Finance*

Sirs: Richard H. Collins and Aaron Land.

### *Uniform Rank*

Sirs: Charles W. Johnson, John C. Green, Edward G. Watkins and Benjamin Langston.

### *Grand Officer's Reports*

Sirs: James W. Brooks, Joseph L. Chester and William Carroll.

### *Necrology*

Sirs: Winston Lawson, Sr., Harrison West, David Fairfax, Zed Costen, Thomas Arthur and Otis Harris.

### *Resolution*

Sirs: William Carroll, Raymond Caldwell, E. Clarence Rice and Howard E. Davis.

### *Fraternal Greetings*

Sirs: William E. Franklin, Edward J. Wheatley, M. D., Harry F. Brown, M. D., Edward G. Watkins, George Barrett, Daniel Frazier, Walter Clark, George F. McMechen and E. Clarence Rice.

"The counties with its overwhelmed hospitality have always set a real precedent of entertaining the Grand Lodge," says Grand Chancellor-elect Bond. Also stated that Baltimore City has not had the chance to show its entertaining qualities within the last thirty-five years. It was unanimously decided to hold the fiftieth session in Baltimore City instead of St. Michaels. 1943 will give the fiftieth year Anniversary Celebration.

## F-L-A-S-H!

The Membership Drive is on! Special Dispensation has been granted. All persons qualified can join. All ex-knights can be reinstated! Just any for the small fee of \$2.00!!!

Join the Lodge of your choice now and get ready for the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.

Pythianism is not dead at all—wake up and make the grand march with it!



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 Madelyn Ray's Column
 

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## Mrs. Elizabeth K. White, G. W. C. Re-elected



MRS. ELIZABETH K. WHITE

*Our Grand Worthy Counsellor and Past Supreme Herald*

She came up from the ranks. After serving as Grand Worthy Inspectrix for quite a few years she was promoted to the present position. She is not only an untiring and ardent fraternal worker, but with the same zeal she is both a civic and church worker. Successfully she has carried the Order of Calanthe for seventeen years.

Grand Court O. O. C. K. of P. Jurisdiction of Md. assembled at Towson to take part with the Uniform Department in their spectacular parade at 5:00 P. M. Then proceeded to Mt. Olivet Baptist Church for the Public Session with the Sir Knights. It was exceedingly hot and it made it very miserable for some but the Uniform Department stuck to their post in their hot suits. The church could not hold all of the Order present so the Master of Ceremonies, Sir Frazier, said the Grand Chancellor, Sir Holland, would excuse them. The program was interesting. The Towson Community Chorus sang beautifully and harmoniously. The Pastor, Reverend Toyer, gave a constructive, inspirational, brief sermon. It was enjoyed by all.

G. W. C. Elizabeth K. White, introduced her officers; each had a salutatory expression. G. C. Sir Clyfford Holland introduced his officers. Sir Roy Bond, G. Attorney made a short speech commending all concerned. A collection was given, then benediction, and was adjourned until July 20, 1942.

Monday morning the Calantheans met in St. James A. U. M. P. Church by the Odd Fellows Hall. The G. W. C. Sis. White sounded the gavel at 9:00 A. M. sang "Jesus Keep me Near the Cross." Prayer by Sis Octavia Parker G. O. past taken meeting declared open for business. G. W. Inx Sis. Katie J. Moore declared the same; roll was called. Those present responded, absentees noted. Credential Committee retired to work on the Representatives Credentials and Past Worthy Councillors Degree. They reported all in good standing except Frederick—Alpha Court which had left off their seal. Motion by Sis. Jenny Blaize, seconded by Sis Susie Johnson to excuse them and accept them. Same was carried. Committees were appointed by the Grand Worthy Counsellor. Past Worthy Counsellor's roll was called, all paid. Sis. Lulu Richardson, G. passed just an hour after she left there. We regret to lose her. Ask God's blessings upon the family. The Ways and Means Committee, Sis Florence Kelly, President, made a splendid report and had raised \$100.00 in December and \$64.00 in June

which gave them clear \$164.00. We thanked them and G. W. Counsellor congratulated Sis. Kelly. The Clara Seaton Memorial Unit reported \$8.87 and asked full cooperation from the members; Sis. Ethel Thomas, President, G. W. Counsellor accepted with pleasure and many thanks. Adjourned for Dinner 1:30 to call again 2:30.

G. W. C. Sis. White sounded the gavel 2:35 P.M. Those who were late paid fines. The G. Court Ushers, Sis. Anna W. Taylor, Chairman, made their report of \$7.00. G. W. Counsellor expressed thanks. Sis. Susie Johnson, President of Minute Unit reported getting along nicely and gave \$15.00. They also presented Sis. White with \$2.00 as a token. Many thanks and prayers for success. Charity Club, Sis Sarah Wilson said she only had \$4.65 and asked for more help as she only had Sis Rosa Randolph to help her. Sis Paul motioned to take up collection to help the Charity Club. Seconded by Sis Blaize W. Inspector, with her committee, gave degrees to thirteen at 10:30 A. M.

G. W. Counsellor gave twenty minutes for expressions from out of town representatives. All reported progress and a desire to do more in the future. Cambridge and Easton had very fine reports. The Condolence Committee made their report and had a brief service memorizing the deceased. G. W. C. Sis. White spoke of the loss of Sis. Rachel Boggs, Cambridge, who was a charter member and carried. \$5.05 was collected. Sisters Mamie Kennard, Julia Hall, Susie Johnson and others promised to help Sis. Wilson. Grand Officers Reports were favorably recommended by the committee. Treasurer's Report was concise and accurate; all were pleased. G. Register of Deeds report was favorable and gave a complete report of reports and finances. G. W. C. Sis White said, "Sis Georgia Carter, an old P. W. Counsellor, and now not able to work, should not be forgotten as she is with us. I shall entertain a motion to give her some money. Also Sis. Octavia Parker who has been quite ill and Sis. Lillie G. Jones, who is our oldest Past Grand W. Counsellor by actual service is disabled and confined to her home." Motion by Sis Nellie Paul seconded by Sis Elizabeth McLauren also Sis Mamie Kennard to give each of them \$5.00 the

same was done. Sis. Carrie Cage said Sis. Sullivan had been quite sick, we should give her something. Motion by Sis Mamie Kennard to give her \$2.00. Seconded by Sis. Anna W. Taylor, carried.

Many beautiful presents were given to different officers and members of the Courts. G. W. C. Sis. White received quite a number. Also a few checks from officers and Courts. She was unanimously elected G. W. Counsellor for the next year. Fraternal greetings were brought by Brother Jackson and his committee from the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Court sent a committee to the Grand Lodge with greetings. Sis. K. J. Moore, Chairman and Sis. Lulu Nelson acted. Sis. White had Sis. Elizabeth Milburn and Sis. Mary Moore to stand as they were the oldest Juvenile Workers in the Order and had given her inspiration when she was much younger. They are still working. They were given \$1.00 each and flowers. The following were elected:

G. W. C. Elizabeth K. White; G. W. Inx, Katie J. Moore; G. W. Inp. Lulu Richardson; G. W. Orator Octavia Parker; G. Reg. Deeds Hattie K. Travers; G. Rec. Deposits Sarah Wilson; G. Sen. Dir. Lulu Nash, Cambridge; G. Jr. Dir. Louisa Burton; G. Con. Mary Arrington; G. Ass't. Con. Jennie Blaize; G. Herald Martha Saunders; G. Protector Ed. Brown, Frederick; G. Escort Mary Jefferson, G. Juv. Matron, Mary Allen; G. Lecturer Lulu Nelson. Adjourned singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." To meet in Baltimore, July 1943.

## Ruth Court No. 28

Mrs. Mamie Smith W. C. of Ruth Court No. 28 was guest to the Board of Directors of the Pythian Joint Stock meeting last month. Mrs. Lulu Nelson introduced Mrs. Smith, in response Mrs. Smith lauded the Board for their splendid work during the past year, that had been reported in the meeting of Ruth Court No. 28 by its Joint Stock representatives, Mrs. Lena Easley and Miss Madelyn Ray.

They attended the Annual Joint Stock Board of Directors meeting in April and presented fifty glasses from Ruth Court to help furnish the New Home.



MRS. KATIE JACKSON MOORE  
*Grand Inspectrix and Supreme Representative*

A very devout fraternal, civic and Church worker. She is renowned by staging rallies successfully and ready night and day, any hour to help assist all callers. She is the organizer of the Guiding Star Perseverance Court No. 49, O. O. C. It is one of the largest and foremost Courts in the Jurisdiction.

## Bethel Company No. 5 Annual Fete

At a recent date the Bethel Drill Company No. 5 held its annual get-together. It was staged in the dining room of the New Pythian Castle, 1430 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The dining room walls were handsomely decorated. The colored lighting shining through the decoration and the artistic arrangements of the tables with their sombre lights, made one feel he was past-timing in the Garden of Allah.

Those present were:

Captain Estella Moody; 1st Lieut. Mary

Arrington; 2nd Lieut. Sallie Beavers; Past Capt. Rachel Henry; Past Lieut. Mary Logan; Past Lieut. Agnes Williams; Past Lieut. Bertha Evans; Past Lieut. Hester Williams; 1st Sergt. Helen Henderson; Sergt. Florence Evans; Sergt. Sarah Johnson; Sergt. Laura White; Corp. Irene Johnson; Privates: Louise Gibbs, Irene Shivers, Henrietta Allen and Ida Stanley.

Guests were:

Brig. General's Charles W. Johnson, Richard H. Collins and Edward G. Watkins. Col. Howard Carter, Majors John Thomas and Rebecca Glascoe, Captains Otis Harris and Minnie Smith, Lieut's Henry Logan, P. Wolford, George Brown

and Eliza Moulden, Sergt. Ernest Evans, Corp. Frank Family, Sirs: W. Herbert Knox, Wilbert J. Jackson, Andrew Palmer, George Hammonds and Mr. George Williams.

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### Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Easton Maryland and my many friends of Church and Fraternal Organizations for their visits and acts of helpfulness during my recent illness.

—Mrs. Sarah Sullivan  
313 N. Calhoun Street

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Many thanks to my friends of Church and Fraternal Organizations for their prayers, visits and kindness during my recent illness.

—Mrs. Mary B. Nelson  
504 N. Hoffman Street

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### COMMENTS

"We appreciate the value of such a publication and wish we could send one to each of our members monthly. If the Grand Lodge cannot afford to publish the *Voice* we shall be glad to contribute to its support."

Yours in F. C. B.,

Geo. Lottier, M. of E.  
Eureka Lodge No. 1 Balto.

"I am writing now to thank you for your two copies of the *Pythian Voice*. I believe they are the November and December issues and to apologize for not having some statement for the January publication. I have been benefited greatly by the reading of the *Voice* and have passed it on to the Grand Lodge Officers who reside in this city.

Please let me have the *Voice* each month and I shall endeavor to obey your request to furnish an article when it is convenient to do so.

Let me here and now thank you for the very kind mention made of me by the publication and your interest in my success and the success of the Order of Knights of Pythias throughout the world.

I think you would do well to repeat the

statement of Grand Chancellor, James E. Allen of Pennsylvania in which he gives ten brilliant ways to destroy any organization. I shall be glad to hear from you at any time and I want you to know that this office is ready to serve your jurisdiction in any way possible.

God bless and keep you."

Yours in F. C. and B.

OSCAR W. ADAMS

*Supreme Chancellor*

"Received your January issue of *The Pythian Voice*. There is no need for me to say I enjoy reading every page. Your issue is growing rapidly and it has now reached the point where it has become a necessity in the Pythian Order.

More power to you and with the best of wishes."

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"Received your two issues of *The Pythian Voice* for which I thank you. All of the articles are equally well written and I cannot comment on any particular article. I was however impressed with the manner in which you set up the roster and its meeting nights. This keeps the dates before the members.

Trust you are feeling very well and are not working too strenuously."

Fraternally yours,

SIR JAMES E. ALLEN

*Supreme Prelate and Grand Chancellor  
Commander of Pennsylvania*

"Received copy of *The Pythian Voice* and it is well edited. Accept my congratulations. It is just what the State of Maryland needs.

All other states and jurisdictions can follow your effort.

Happy New Year."

Sincerely yours,

GEN. R. R. JACKSON

*Major General Commanding Uniform  
Ranks Knights of Pythias*

"*The Voice*, a publication of Pythianism, is beginning to centralize thought which will bring about a nobler organization of Pythianism. It has stirred the thought and imagination of other organizations and will become a fixture and benefactor for good and fraternal life. As I have observed, the publication of *The*



MISS FLORENCE KELLY

*Chairman of Grand Court of Calanthes Ways and Means Committee*

After serving several years as the Grand Herald she declined to serve longer. But knowing her valuation as a sturdy and conscientious worker the Grand Worthy Councillor appointed her the Chairman of the Grand and Subordinate Courts Ways and Means Committee. She is also a Grand Usher.

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Thursday evening, December 4, 1942 at 8:30 o'clock, this Committee jointly with the Auxiliary of the Board of Directors of the Pythian Joint Stock Association, will render the beautiful pageant entitled "The Trail of the Covered Wagon." This will be staged in the Pythian Castle.

*Voice* is news of the most effective kind, such as will keep the organization abreast to the bigness and keenness of its obligations. I am hopeful and boastful of its achievements, that all will be well, and that Pythianism generally will help bring about a better fellowship, such as will stand for a better world.

I congratulate the Pythians for such a periodical, for nothing is more far reaching than news. Your Order is to be commended for having such a capable and efficient editor as your Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Sir W. Herbert Knox."

ILL. ISAAH L. SMITH 33°

*Past Grand Lecturer F. and A. M.  
of Maryland*

"The October, November and December issues of *The Pythian Voice* lay on my desk before me and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding them to me.

Through its columns much of the Eastern Pythian activity has come to me

and I assure you it will be helpful in my endeavor to put over the program on the Pacific Coast.

Please put me on your mailing list."

Fraternally yours,

J. ALLEN REESE

*Supreme Lecturer and Grand Chancellor  
of California*

"Last week I received a folder containing several copies of *The Pythian Voice*, the official newspaper of the Knights of Pythians of the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Maryland.

I enjoyed very much the news concerning the doings of our Pythian brotherhood in the State of Maryland and the Supreme Jurisdiction.

Your paper is brief and very interesting. Congratulations, on your initiative and enterprise. The most powerful instrument to mould public opinion and bring success to any people is the newspaper. My only prayer, is that your paper

will continue to grow and prosper and by so doing, our great brotherhood the Knights of Pythians will be immeasurably benefited.

Many, many thanks to you for your thoughtfulness in remembering me, with a copy of your paper.

Kindly remember me to Grand Chancellor, C. E. Holland and express to him and the Maryland Grand Lodge, my sincere prayers for a prosperous and healthy Pythian year.

Again expressing my appreciation of your courtesies."

Yours in F. C. and B.

JOHN M. TRENT

Grand Lecturer, Pa.

"Your copies were received today. I have enjoyed reading both copies very much. Some how as I read the news, it seemed to bring the neighboring Jurisdiction of New York closer by.

You and the Jurisdiction of Maryland have done a fine job and are to be congratulated. Surely every loyal Knight and Calanthean will support this endeavor to further those great principles upon which our Order is founded.

May I ask that we be placed upon your mailing list so that we too may become one of your loyal supporters.

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"I want you to know how much I appreciate the copies of *The Pythian Voice*. As busy as I have been I, nevertheless, enjoy scanning the pages which are brim full of interest. Certainly your endeavor deserves the full cooperation and support of every Pythian and Calanthean in the ranks.

Fraternally yours,

B. F. BUNDY

Grand Chancellor of New York

"I thank you for the copies of *The Pythian Voice* for August and September, 1941 published at Baltimore, Maryland. I received some valuable information.

I hope you enjoyed your visit to the Supreme Lodge session at Chicago, Illinois, August last. With best wishes."

Yours fraternally,

S. W. GREEN

Past Supreme Chancellor and Grand Chancellor of Louisiana

## Lodges And Their Officers

### EUREKA NO. 1, Balto., Md.

MEETS 1st AND 3rd THURSDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Sir Harrison West  
C. C. Sir Harrison West  
V. C. Sir S. D. Newton  
Prelate Sir John Robinson  
K. R. S. Sir James F. Cooper  
M. of F. Sir John Ward  
M. of Ex. George V. Lottier  
M. of A. Clarence Brown  
I. G. Sir Thebert Johnson  
O. G. James Shea  
G. Rep. Harrison West

### MORNING STAR NO. 3, Balto. Md.

MEETS 1st AND 3rd THURSDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Joseph Stanley  
C. C. William E. Henderson  
V. C. Marcus Sules  
Prelate Warren Harrison  
K. R. S. John Morsell  
M. of F. Edward Jones  
M. of Ex. William Franklin  
M. A. Charles Edwards  
I. G. Stanley Harris  
O. G. Adam McGraw  
G. Rep. William Franklin  
Joseph Stanley

### ALLEN LODGE NO. 4, Balto. Md.

MEETS 2nd AND 4th THURSDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Harry Brown  
C. C. Walter Flowers  
V. C. Isaiah Rogers  
Prelate William Queen  
K. R. S. Jacobs Watts  
M. of F. David Fairfax  
M. of E. Eugene Cooper  
M. at A. Andrew Jones  
I. of G. Arthur Macon  
O. G. Andrew Leebill  
G. Rep. Eugene Cooper  
Harry Brown

### MT. PLEASANT LODGE NO. 5,

Rock Hall

MEETS 2nd AND 4th THURSDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

C. C. Carroll Johnson  
V. C. Marcelous H. Beck  
Prelate David Johnson, Sr.  
K. R. S. Melvin Warren  
M. of F. Lewis Brown  
M. of Ex. William Beck  
M. at A. Marcellus Beck  
I. G. George Sisco

### EXCELSIOR NO. 6, Balto., Md.

MEETS 1st AND 3rd WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Clay C. Knight  
C. C. William Hamilton  
V. C. John Rice  
Prelate David Stainback  
K. R. S. Charles Jackson  
M. of F. Arthur M. Johnson  
M. E. Thomas R. Knight  
M. A. Walter M. Mercer  
I. G. Charles Payne  
O. G. Lindsay Ruffin  
G. Rep. Thomas Knight Benj. Langston

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS — 1942-1943

- Sir Roy S. Bond, *Grand Chancellor Commander*  
1517 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir Wilbert J. Jackson, *Grand Vice-Chancellor Commander*  
1202 Frankintown Road, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir Clyfford E. Holland, *Past Grand Chancellor Commander*  
116 W. All Saints Street, Frederick
- Sir Winston Lawson, Sr., *Grand Prelate*  
817 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir W. Herbert Knox, *Grand Keeper of Records and Seal*  
916 Fremont Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir H. M. St. Clair, *Grand Master of Exchequer*  
Pine Street at Muir, Cambridge
- Sir Edward J. Wheatley, M. D., *Grand Medical Examiner*  
1230 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir Richard H. Collins, *Grand Master-at-Arms*  
1119 N. Carey Street, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir George F. McMechen, *Grand Attorney*  
14 E. Pleasant Street, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir John C. Green, *Grand Marshal*  
1408 E. Chase Street, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir William B. Johnson, *Grand Lecturer*  
1207 N. Central Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir William E. Hamilton *Grand Inner Guard*  
1228 Argyle Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir Charles E. Hearn, *Grand Outer Guard*  
120 South Fourth Street, Crisfield
- Sir Charles W. Johnson, *Brigadier General*  
1406 N. Mount Street, Baltimore, Md.

### GRAND TRUSTEES

- Sir Philemon E. Phillips, 826 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir Jacob Watts, 2531 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir Joseph M. Moore, Easton Maryland, R. F.D. 3, Box No. 4
- Sir George Carroll, 1129 N. Stockton Street, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir Prestley Cockrel, 1603 W. Lanvale Street, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir David A. Fairfax, *Chairman of Ways and Means*  
2017 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir William F. Paul, *District Deputy*  
1363 N. Calhoun Street, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir Daniel Frazier, *District Deputy*  
104 Alleghany Avenue, Towson
- Sir Ellwood Jewett, *District Deputy*, Saint Michaels, Md.
- Sir Howard E. Dayis, *District Deputy*, Union Bridge, Md.
- Sir Charles E. Miller, *Special Deputy*, Saint Michaels, Md.
- Sir Edward G. Watkins, *Special Deputy for Washington, D. C.*  
609 W. Hoffman Street, Baltimore, Md.
- Sir Hubert Spellman, *Special Deputy*  
1020 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md.

DAMON NO. 8, Balto. Md.

MEETS 1st AND 3rd TUESDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. William Lecompte  
 C. C. William Lecompte  
 V. C. William Lewis  
 Prelate James Brown  
 K. R. S. James Thomas  
 M. of F. John C. Green  
 M. E. Joseph Mitchell  
 M. A. Moses Bell  
 I. G. Harry Cook  
 G. Rep. John C. Green

ST. JAMES NO. 9, Balto. Md.

MEETS 2nd AND 4th WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

C. C. Charles Meade  
 V. C. James R. Nichols  
 Prelate Dallas I. Fowler  
 K. R. S. John Barry  
 M. of F. Silas Smith  
 M. of Ex. George Waddell  
 M. at A. William E. Thomas  
 I. G. John Morris  
 O. G. Edward Boyd  
 G. Rep. James R. Nichols  
 William E. Carroll

CENTURION NO. 10, Balto., Md.

MEETS 1st AND 3rd WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. William Griffin  
 C. C. Isalah Claiborne  
 V. C. Charles Reddick  
 Prelate George Gibbs  
 K. R. S. Roland Haywood  
 M. of F. Charles W. Johnson  
 M. of Ex. George Dexter  
 M. at A. John Thomas  
 I. G. David Plait  
 O. G. Robert Jones  
 G. Rep. William B. Johnson  
 Walter Clark, Otis Harris

PERSEVERANCE NO. 13, Balto., Md.

MEETS 1st AND 3rd MONDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Morris Singleton  
 C. C. Charles Green  
 V. C. Harry B. Robinson  
 Prelate Zed Costen  
 K. R. S. J. H. Mitchell  
 M. of F. George Howard  
 M. of Ex. Frank Harcum  
 M. at A. John B. Carter  
 I. G.  
 O. G.  
 G. Rep. J. H. Mitchell, Zed Costen

TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE NO. 14

Balto., Md.

MEETS 2nd AND 4th MONDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Benjamin Woolford  
 C. C. Paul Johnson  
 V. C. Richard Baker  
 Prelate William Rice  
 K. R. S. Richard Collins  
 M. of F. Henry Russum  
 M. of Ex. James Brooks  
 M. at A. George Stewart  
 I. G. John Frisby  
 O. G. James A. Stewart  
 G. Rep. John Frisby, James W. Brooks

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 16, Balto., Md.

MEETS 2nd AND 4th MONDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. George B. Kennard  
 C. C. London Barnes  
 V. C. James H. Planter  
 Prelate William H. Valentine  
 K. R. S. Wilbert Jackson  
 M. of Ex. Harrison Holland  
 M. at A. Henry Ames  
 I. G. Harrison Beverly  
 O. G. Thomas Williams  
 G. Rep. Charles Buckner  
 Wilbur J. Jackson

STAR OF BRUNSWICK NO. 19

Brunswick, Md.

ST. JOSEPH LODGE NO. 21

Cambridge

MEETS 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Samuel Nutter  
 C. C. T. Milton Hughes  
 V. C. Louis Baynum  
 Prelate Charles Offer  
 K. R. S. Joseph Chester  
 M. of F. William James  
 M. at A. Levin Farrow

SYRACUSE NO. 23, Balto., Md.

MEETS 1st AND 3rd TUESDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Younger Robinson  
 C. C. William Barnes  
 V. C. R. J. Payne  
 Prelate William Cornish  
 K. R. S. George S. Carroll  
 M. of F. L. E. Mason  
 M. of Ex. Bernard Taylor  
 M. A. Edgie Wright  
 I. G.  
 O. G.  
 G. Rep. L. E. Mason

SUCCESS LODGE NO. 25, Balto., Md.

MEETS 2nd AND 4th FRIDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. George Barrett  
 C. C. Maurice Moore  
 V. C. Andrew Palmer  
 Prelate S. J. Tingle  
 K. R. S. Howard Jackson  
 M. at F. Edward Smith  
 M. of Ex. Reuben Jiggetts  
 M. A. William Adams  
 I. G.  
 O. G.  
 G. Rep. Andrew Palmer, George Barrett

DUNBAR NO. 33, Balto., Md.

MEETS 1st AND 3rd WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. William A. Turner  
 C. C. Daniel R. Jackson  
 V. C. James P. White  
 Prelate William White  
 K. R. S. Thomas Nicholas  
 M. of F. William M. Fieldz  
 M. E. Lewis Adams  
 M. A. Morris C. Adams  
 I. G. Clarence Gibson  
 O. G. George Moore





The above is Sir William F. Paul, Chancellor Commander receiving from the Afro newsboy and salesman a Defense Bond Certificate. Sirs Stephen Edwards, Master of Finance and Winston Lawson, Sr., Master of Exchequer are witnessing the transaction.

Golden Link Lodge No. 44 became a member of the Maryland domain, March 1910. For quite awhile it was known as the "down the bottom" Lodge. Having practically all young men it soon propelled its way to the front. These young men were not only fraternal interested, but carried an abundance of civic and national interests. During the last World War it took care of its members that were serving under the colors and bought bonds. Aided during the Drives for the new Y. M. C. A. building and the securing of the Provident Hospital. With all the foregoing it has purchased bonds to aid this war.

It is a strong supporter of the *Voice*. It calls it their bulletin loaned to the Grand Lodge. Its reason, because the editor and publisher is their member.

**PROGRESSIVE LODGE NO. 34**

*Royal Oak*

**MEETS 2nd AND 4th WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

- P. C. John E. Jones
- C. C. James A. Fields
- V. C. George E. Wallace
- Prelate Joseph M. Moore
- K. R. S. Raymond G. Caldwell
- M. of F. Alfred M. Thomas
- M. of Ex. Oswald H. Smith
- M. at A. Edward E. Jenkins
- I. G. Frank Smith
- O. G. John A. Coxen
- G. Rep. Raymond G. Caldwell

**LIBERTY LODGE NO. 38 K. P.**

*Salisbury*

**ALPHA LODGE NO. 36, Frederick**

**MEETS 1st AND 3rd TUESDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

- P. C. S. Jenkins
- C. C. Edward Snowden
- V. C.
- Prelate Joseph Thomas
- K. R. S. U. G. Bourne
- M of F. William Diggs
- M. of Ex. C. E. Holland
- M. at A. Benjamin Snowden
- I. G.
- O. G.
- G. Rep. J. W. Brenner

**S. W. STARKS NO. 39, Balto. Md.**

**MEETS 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

- P. C. William I. Miller

C. C. Marcellus Goodwich  
 V. C. William Thomas  
 Prelate Harry F. Brown  
 K. R. S. William A. Jones  
 M. of F. A. J. Holsey  
 M. of Ex. G. J. Gittings  
 M. at A. McKinley Jones  
 I. G.  
 O. G.  
 G. Rep. Harry F. Brown

**LINCOLN NO. 43, St. Michaels**

**MEETS 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Grason Nichols  
 C. C. Edwood S. Jewett  
 V. C. S. Hosea Chester  
 Prelate Beaton S. Dennis  
 K. R. S. Charles Miller  
 M. of F. Samuel M. Gates  
 M. of Ex. Perry Tolliver  
 M. at A. John Hall  
 I. G. William J. Thomas  
 O. G. John W. Honey  
 G. Rep. Grason Nichols

**GOLDEN LINK NO. 44, Balto., Md.**

**MEETS 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Cosmore R. Hudgins  
 C. C. William F. Paul  
 V. C. Joseph Barton  
 Prelate Robert Hawkins  
 K. R. S. W. Herbert Knox  
 M. F. Stephen Edwards  
 M. of Ex. Winston Lawson, Sr.  
 M. of A. Edward Watkins  
 I. G. Howard Prout  
 O. G. Herbie Cowans  
 G. Rep. E. Clarence Rice

**ST. JOHN NO. 45, Crisfield**

**MEETS 1st AND 3rd THURSDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C.  
 C. C. J. H. Palmer  
 V. C. Ira Jewett  
 Prelate W. J. Wharton  
 K. R. S. Elbert Bell  
 M. of F. C. B. Hearn  
 M. of Ex. N. C. Hearn  
 M. A. Wilmer Horsey  
 I. G. George Gave  
 O. G. Charles Holland  
 G. Rep. Elbert Bell

**COLUMBIA NO. 48, Balto., Md.**

**MEETS 1st AND 3rd TUESDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. James Perbus  
 C. C. James Perbus  
 V. C. Richard Eppes  
 Prelate Luther Dogan  
 K. R. S. Benjamin Perry  
 M. F. Aaron Land  
 M. E. John W. Page  
 M. at A. Willie Dorton  
 I. G. H. Carter  
 O. G. Stephen William  
 G. Rep. Aaron Land

**SHINING LIGHT NO. 51 Monkton**

**MEETS 1st AND 3rd FRIDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Howard L. Cromwell  
 C. C. William H. Watkins

V. C. Daniel Meyers  
 Prelate John W. Morris  
 K. R. S. George C. Cromwell  
 M. F. Samuel W. Williams  
 M. of Ex. Louis Myers  
 I. G. John Guy  
 O. G. Grant Thomas  
 M. A. Augustus A. Offord

**CLOVER LEAF NO. 53 Nanticoke**

**MEETS 1st AND 3rd FRIDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Marcus Dashiels  
 C. C. Edward G. Nutter  
 V. C. Robert O. Nutter  
 Prelate Edward Barkley  
 K. R. S. Bradford Bradshaw  
 M. of F. Ware W. Conway  
 M. of Ex. John W. Nutter  
 M. A. Edwood Jones  
 I. G. Elmer Elsey  
 O. G. Albert Smith  
 G. Rep.

**MOUNT SINAI NO. 56, Towson**

**MEETS 2nd AND 4th THURSDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. James Byers  
 C. C. Daniel Frazier  
 V. C. Lucius Morris  
 Prelate Olearn Johnson  
 K. R. S. Sylvester Anderson  
 M. of F. Isaac Hinton  
 M. of Ex. George Nolan  
 M. of A. Thomas Batty  
 I. G. Louis Gross  
 O. G. John Curtis  
 G. Rep. Daniel Frazier

**ST. MATTHEWS NO. 62**

*Union Bridge*

**MEETS 2nd AND 4th MONDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. George Green  
 C. C. Ernest Dowey  
 V. C. William Brooks  
 Prelate Joseph Taylor  
 K. R. S. Howard E. Davis  
 M. of F. Frank Butler  
 M. of Ex. Roscoe Davis  
 M. at A. Joseph Curry  
 I. G. Vernon Davis  
 O. G. Alonzo Nokes  
 G. Rep. Howard E. Davis

**MOUNT NEBO NO. 63, Laurel**

**MEETS 2nd AND 4th THURSDAY NIGHTS**

Officers Elected and Installed

P. C. Sir Charles Matthews  
 C. C. Sir Robert Clark  
 V. C. Sir McKinley Matthews  
 Prelate Sir Frank Thompson  
 K. R. S. Sir George E. Matthews  
 M. of F. Sir George E. Matthews  
 M. of Ex. Sir John G. Matthews  
 M. of A. Sir Ralph Parker  
 I. G. Sir James Wright  
 O. G. Sir George Williams  
 G. Rep. Sir Thomas Arthur

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**1000 Members Is Our**  
**Goal For 1942!**



