

Official Proceedings

New York State Aerie

Fraternal Order of Eagles



Thirty-Sixth Annual Session



June 27th and 28th, 1942

Hotel New Yorker
New York City, N. Y.

LIST OF ACTIVE PAST STATE PRESIDENTS

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|---|------------------------|
| JOSEPH M. SCHERER, Long Island City Aerie No. 1509..... | 1919-1920 |
| JOSEPH M. STREICHER, Buffalo Aerie No. 46..... | 1923-1924 |
| WILLIAM B. HUTCHINSON, Buffalo Aerie No. 46..... | 1926-1927 |
| MICHAEL H. SWEENEY, Chenango Valley Aerie No. 2119..... | 1927-1928 1930-1931 |
| WILLIAM F. MENTZINGER, Rockaway Beach Aerie No. 1544..... | 1929-1930 |
| WILLIAM H. ALF, Buffalo Aerie No. 46..... | 1931-1932 |
| WALTER E. McGRATH, Bronx Aerie No. 491..... | 1932-1933 |
| ALBERT B. LEONARD, Rochester Aerie No. 52..... | 1933-1934 |
| ERNEST J. MAHONEY, Rochester Aerie No. 52..... | 1934-1935 |
| JOHN P. SAXER, Buffalo Aerie No. 46..... | 1935-1936 |
| JOHN J. SHORTELL, Olean Aerie No. 616..... | 1936-1937 |
| CHARLES G. MARALDO, Staten Island Aerie No. 543..... | 1937-1938 |
| RAYMOND R. BARBER, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253..... | 1938-1939 |
| WILLIAM H. MOSTYN, Rochester Aerie No. 52..... | 1939-1940-1941 |
| R. LESLIE McDERMOTT, Lockport Aerie No. 825..... | 1941-1942 |

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**OPEN PRE-CONVENTION MEETING
of the 36th Annual State Convention
of the New York State Aerie**

11:30 A. M.

This meeting was called to Order by Convention Chairman Charles G. Maraldo, P. S. P., who presided. After a few brief words, the Opening Prayer was recited by Rev. Charles J. Deane, Vice-President of Fordham University.

The preliminary speakers called upon to Welcome the Delegates were: State President R. Leslie McDermott, Past State President William H. Mostyn and P. W. P. Samuel Andrews of Montreal, Canada.

The Hon. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of the City of New York was then called upon to offer the City's Official Welcome to the Delegates and their families and friends. In a stirring address the Mayor told of the work the Fraternal Order of Eagles is and will be doing to assist the Nation and its allies in winning the great War in which we are now playing an active part. His address was most inspiring and of such interest that it was sent out through the Nation via the Associated Press.

Grand Worthy President George C. Tank of Davenport, Iowa then arose to be introduced. In replying to the Mayor he delivered the most inspiring talk that a member of our order has ever delivered to a New York Eagle audience. The reception given Brother Tank was most gratifying.

Chairman Maraldo then said a few brief words of Thanks to those who attended the open meeting and asked those in attendance who were not delegates to retire so that the business Session could proceed.

FIRST SESSION—Saturday, June 27th, 1942

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of the New York State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was officially opened at 1:00 p. m. this day, and was called to Order by State President R. Leslie McDermott, in the Grand Ball Room of the New Yorker Hotel.

The opening was in full Ritualistic Form as used in all subordinate Aerie rooms but in accordance with that portion of the Ritual relating to State Aeries.

The roll call of the State Officers found all present except State Trustee Walter A. Neafie who due to illness was declared excused. The State President announced the appointment of Andrew Flanigan of Watertown Aerie No. 782 as the acting-Trustee to take the place of Brother Neafie.

At this Session the State President greeted the Delegates most cordially and admonished them on the necessity of attending the sessions and being faithful in their duties to the State Aerie and their own subordinate Aeries.

Due to the fact that the Convention was to be streamlined State Secretary Charles G. Maraldo offered the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION No. 1

Whereas, the Officers of the New York State Aerie held two meetings of this group, namely in the City of Gloversville on January 18th, 1942 and at Endicott on March 1st, 1942, wherein, the Officers decided to suspend with the By-Laws of the State Aerie for the purpose of planning and placing a State Convention for the year 1942, and

Whereas, the idea of eliminating Ritualistic Competition, Parades and other forms of entertainment had the approval of the Chief Auditor, Conrad H. Mann and of Grand Worthy President George C. Tank, due to the fact that our Country is engaged in a serious War, and

Whereas, the State Officers assembled at these meetings assumed the responsibility of selecting the City by a popular vote of the Aeries and also assumed the responsibility of dictating what the program of the convention might be, and

Whereas, due to the action of the State Officers, the Convention as is now in session, should be ratified and the program endorsed by the State Aerie itself,

Be it resolved therefore, that the deliberations and decisions of the State Officers at the aforesaid meetings and the action taken by them, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved by the State Aerie.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. MARALDO, *State Secretary.*

This Resolution was unanimously adopted and thereupon State Secretary Maraldo presented the following Resolution as the Order of Business for the Convention:

RESOLUTION No. 2

Be it resolved, that the By-Laws of New York State Aerie be temporarily suspended for the 1942 Session as relates to Article XXXV and that the Order of Business for this Session be as follows:

JUNE 27th, 1942

1. Opening Ceremonies. Password and Prayer.
2. Appointment of Committees by State President.
3. Reading of Minutes of previous Convention.
4. Communications.
5. Reports of State Officers.
6. Nomination of Officers for ensuing year.
7. Introductions of Grand Aerie Representatives.
8. Memorial Service.
9. Adjournment.

JUNE 28th, 1942

1. Opening Services.
2. Reports of Committees:
 - Credential Committee
 - Resolutions Committee
 - Committee on Judiciary
 - Finance Committee
 - Special Committee
 - Grand Aerie Delegates.
3. Election of State Officers.
4. Installation of Officers.
5. Closing Ceremonies.

Presented By

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

SESSION COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

This resolution having been approved by all of the Delegates present, the State President, R. Leslie McDermott appointed the following Committees to function for this Session.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---|---------------------|------|
| John P. Saxer, P. S. P., Chairman | Buffalo Aerie No. | 46 |
| Louis Fishel | New York Aerie No. | 40 |
| Alfred Marquard | Bronx Aerie No. | 491 |
| C. H. Driscoll | Watertown Aerie No. | 782 |
| Noah Lenox | Owego Aerie No. | 2333 |

SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| Arthur Jennings, Chairman | Elmira Aerie No. | 941 |
| Michael Wolf | Brooklyn Aerie No. | 393 |
| John P. Saxer, P. S. P. | Buffalo Aerie No. | 46 |
| Harry Butler | Washington Heights Aerie No. | 1117 |
| Fred Krauser | Niagara Falls Aerie No. | 88 |

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

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|---|---------------------------|------|
| John P. Saxer, P. S. P., Chairman | Buffalo Aerie No. | 46 |
| Raymond R. Barber, P. S. P. | Ithaca Aerie No. | 1253 |
| Walter E. McGrath, P. S. P. | Bronx Aerie No. | 491 |
| Michael H. Sweeney, P. S. P. | Chenango Valley Aerie No. | 2119 |

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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|---|----------------------|------|
| Kenneth Decker, State Chaplain, <i>Chairman</i> | Ithaca Aerie No. | 1253 |
| Earl J. Boggan | Buffalo Aerie No. | 46 |
| George Miller, Jr. | Crown City Aerie No. | 2191 |
| Arthur Jennings | Elmira Aerie No. | 941 |

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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|---|-----------------------|------|
| Charles J. Dolzen, State Vice-President | Schenectady Aerie No. | 514 |
| J. A. P. Proteau | Montreal Aerie No. | 2130 |
| William Eeffert | Lockport Aerie No. | 825 |
| Chris Mitchell | Ossining Aerie No. | 1545 |
| Patrick Butler | New Yonkers Aerie No. | 0473 |

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Edward Kamas, Chairman | Elmira Aerie No. | 941 |
| Geo. P. Moseyka | Chenango Valley Aerie No. | 2119 |
| James Glenn | Schenectady Aerie No. | 514 |
| Samuel Andrews | Montreal Aerie No. | 2130 |

PRESS COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Harvey Wood | Endicott Aerie No. | 2269 |
| John Deep | Utica Aerie No. | 97 |
| Aaron Siegler | Staten Island Aerie No. | 543 |

FINANCE COMMITTEE

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Frank Mengler, Chairman | Elmira Aerie No. | 941 |
| Walter E. McGrath, P. S. P. | Bronx Aerie No. | 491 |
| William Walsh | Brooklyn Aerie No. | 393 |

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| Charles Hughes, Chairman | Elmira Aerie No. | 941 |
| Harrison McDermott | Syracuse Aerie No. | 053 |
| Vincent Scharf | Buffalo Aerie No. | 46 |
| Frank Keaveny | Fort Johnson Aerie No. | 1575 |

The State President then called for the reading of the minutes of the previous Convention. State Secretary Maraldo started reading the minutes from the printed report when Past State President Joseph Scherer arose and made a motion to dispense with the reading, as the minutes were in printed form and ready for distribution to the Delegates. He also included in the motion the adoption of the minutes as printed. This motion was seconded by Brother Charles Maraldo and unanimously approved by the Delegates.

Communications

Telegrams of Greetings were read from Conrad H. Mann, P. G. W. P., Chief Auditor and Managing Organizer of our Order and also from P. G. W. P. Frank E. Hering, Editor of the Eagle Magazine. These telegrams received a hearty acclaim from the Delegates and were referred to the Committee on Resolutions and the State Secretary was directed to spread same upon the minutes of the Convention. The telegrams follow:

Southbend, Ind. 26
Charles G. Maraldo, Secretary.

New York State Aerie, F.O.E., 1738 University Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.—
Greetings to the New York State Aerie. The Fraternal Order of Eagles has entered upon its third War experience. Twice before, our Order has emerged from the ordeal of War stronger and more stable than ever before: more intensely patriotic, and more convinced of the principles of Liberty, Truth, Justice, and Equality. Of course, Victory will be Ours. I hope that your deliberations will be directed to plans of action and that individual Eagles and Aeries within your State jurisdiction may be of vital service to the Nation—
FRANK E. HERING.

Kansas City, Mo. 26
Charles G. Maraldo, Secretary, Fraternal Order of Eagles
Hotel New Yorker, N. Y.

As your session convenes our Nation finds itself in most critical period in its history. Road will be difficult but victory, final and complete, will be ours. You can rest assured of that. In meantime we must, as individuals and as an Order, do our part to utmost. I know that leaders and members in New York State will live up to their responsibilities in that connection to fullest. It is important that in times like this we continue our battle to keep this Order not only solvent but strong enough and powerful enough to enable it to meet its Wartime obligations and serve our Nation and our members to greatest possible degree. For that which you have been and are now doing along those lines I express congratulations and deepest appreciation. Do not forget to emphasize importance of War Bond purchases by Aeries and individual members.

CONRAD H. MANN.

Brother Maraldo explained to the Delegates that during the year the State Secretary had received many communications and wished that time would permit the reading of many of them but unfortunately they would just have to be filed away with the records of the State Aerie. Brother Maraldo assured the delegates that each letter received by him during the year had been given proper consideration and had been answered with expediency.

The only other communication which was read was from the National Safety Council regarding the observation of July 4th, 1942 as a holiday without loss of life. This communication was received with applaud. This letter had the endorsement of Chief Auditor Conrad H. Mann.

Report of Credential Committee

John P. Saxer, P. S. P., reported for the Credential Committee as follows for the First Session.

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| Past State Presidents, Delegates at Large..... | 6 |
| State Officers, Delegates at Large | 10 |
| Elected Aerie Delegates | 64 |
| Alternate Delegates, substituted | 6 |
| Past Worthy Presidents | 34 |

Total in attendance at first session120

Due to the fact that the State President was not ready to render his report, that portion of the Order of Business relating to reports of State Officers was deferred until the Sunday Session.

The next Order of Business was the nominations of the State Aerie Officers for the year 1942-1943. During the course of the nominations of Officers considerable discussion was had as to the legality to close nominations on the same day. So many delegates participated in this discussion that the State Secretary did not list the names and nature of the arguments because the argument was curtailed when it appeared that by the By-Laws of the State Aerie all nominations close at the nominating session.

At the request of the State President, Joseph M. Scherer, P. S. P. of Long Island City Aerie No. 1509 assumed the chair.

Nominations

The nominations for the various State Officers were as follows:

FOR STATE PRESIDENT

Charles J. Dolzen of Schenectady Aerie No. 514, who was nominated by James Glenn of Schenectady Aerie No. 514. The seconders to this nomination were: P. S. P. John P. Saxer, Leo Martin, Kenneth Decker, Paul Raymond, J. A. Proteau, Henry Kohaut, and many others.

P. S. P. Walter E. McGrath made a Motion to close nominations for State President when Chairman Joseph M. Scherer, P. S. P., had finished making his request for further nominations. This motion was seconded and adopted.

FOR STATE VICE-PRESIDENT

Kenneth M. Decker of Ithaca Aerie No. 1253 was placed in nomination by Past State President Raymond R. Barber. Those who seconded this nomination were: A. J. Robinson, J. A. P. Proteau, LeRoy Miller, Henry Kohaut, and others not registered with the Secretary.

No other nominations being offered, a Motion by Harry Winsor of Chenango Valley Aerie No. 2119, that nominations for Vice-President close, which motion was duly seconded by Rawdon Ferdinando of Flushing Aerie No. 583 was unanimously passed and nominations were declared closed.

FOR STATE CHAPLAIN

Michael Wolf of Brooklyn Aerie No. 393 was placed in nomination by P. S. P. Walter E. McGrath. The nomination was seconded by the following: Charles Steinwand, Joseph Kanasola, P. S. P. William F. Mentzinger, William Walsh, Charles Pendelton, Walter Valkeniene.

Henry Kohaut of New Yorkers Aerie No. 0473 was nominated by State Secretary Charles G. Maraldo. Among the many who seconded this nomination were: Al W. Lane, A. L. Shrout, Otto Bruns, John J. Brennan, Harry Butler, John Zuchara, J. A. P. Proteau, Leo Martin.

There being no further nominations a Motion made by John Zuchara, of Tarrytown Aerie No. 1042, seconded by James Glenn of Schenectady Aerie No 514, to close nominations was duly passed by a unanimous vote of the delegates.

FOR STATE SECRETARY

The incumbent, P. S. P. Charles G. Maraldo of Staten Island Aerie No. 543 was placed in nomination by William H. Mostyn, P. S. P. of Rochester Aerie No. 52. The delegates who seconded this nomination were: S. P. R. Leslie McDermott, A. Siegler, Charles J. Dolzen, Fernand Cardinal, Henry Kohaut, Patrick Butler, and others.

It being evident that there would be no further nominations the Chairman accepted a Motion made by Gus Kalpin of Rochester Aerie No. 52 to close the nominations. This motion was seconded by Aaron Siegler of Staten Island Aerie No. 543 and was adopted.

FOR STATE TREASURER

The incumbent George Zimmerman of Tonawandas Aerie No. 1411 was nominated by P. W. P. Franz Stawitzky of that Aerie. This nomination was seconded by Dean Hall, Charles G. Maraldo, J. A. P. Proteau, Henry Kohaut, Charles Pendleton, Paul Raymond, and others.

There being no further names presented the nominations were declared closed on motion of George Fessler of Long Island City Aerie No. 1509, which motion was seconded by J. A. P. Proteau of Montreal Aerie No. 2130.

FOR STATE CONDUCTOR

Andrew Boyd of Gloversville Aerie No. 482 was nominated by State Trustee Dennis Broderick. This nomination was seconded by Frank T. Keave-ney, Charles Pendleton, and others.

Joseph Kanasola of New Syracuse Aerie No. 053, the present State Conductor was nominated by Harrison McDermott of that Aerie but declined to be a candidate.

William C. Conrow of Endicott Aerie No. 2269 was then placed in nomination by State Secretary Charles G. Maraldo. The nomination of Brother Conrow was seconded by the following: Kenneth Decker, George Macy, Albert Schraft, Walter Caroompas, J. D. Appolito, Harry Winson.

George Moseyko of Chenango Valley Aerie No. 2119 moved the convention to close nominations and his motion was duly seconded by Harry Winson of the same Aerie. This motion was adopted in form.

FOR STATE INSIDE GUARD

George Esse of Rochester Aerie No. 52 was placed in nomination by State Secretary Charles G. Maraldo. The seconders of this name were: T. J. Hennessey, A. Siegler, Gus Kalpin, E. J. Mahoney, W. C. Conrow, Henry Kohaut, and others.

A Motion was adopted to close nominations for State Inside Guard.

FOR STATE OUTSIDE GUARD

Brother Henry Glab of Cortland Aerie No. 2191 was nominated by P. S. P. John P. Saxer. This nomination was seconded by Harry Winson, W. H. Mostyn, and others.

A Motion was duly approved closing nominations for Outside Guard.

R E C E S S

At this time, P. S. P. William H. Mostyn made a motion that a recess be declared for 15 minutes. George Esse of Rochester Aerie No. 52 seconded this motion and the State Aerie recessed for 15 minutes.

After this brief intermission and before proceeding with the nominations of Officers the selection of the 1943 Convention City was proposed.

NIAGARA FALLS was suggested by Fred Krauss of Niagara Falls Aerie No. 88 wherein he spoke of the beauty of that City and the facilities it offered for convention purposes. His offer was seconded by Joseph A. Klail of the same Aerie.

P. W. P. Samuel Andrews of Montreal Aerie No. 2130 then offered to the Convention the Metropolis of Canada, MONTREAL. He gave many reasons why at this time because of existing relationships between Canada and the United States, the convention should be brought to that City. His suggestion was endorsed by many.

STATE TRUSTEE

Nominations were then opened for the office of STATE TRUSTEE.

James J. Corbett of Watertown Aerie No. 782 was placed in nomination by C. R. Driscoll of that Aerie. This proposal received the second of A. J. Flanagan, John P. Saxer, and others.

Joseph Cassidy of Bay Ridge Aerie No. 1924 was nominated by Samuel Andrews of Montreal Aerie No. 2130. Seconds were: Harry Butler, George Meyers, Paul Raymond, and others.

During the nomination of Joseph Cassidy a discussion arose as to the eligibility of Brother Cassidy to run for that office due to his absence from the Convention. It being evident that Brother Cassidy had appeared at the headquarters the day previous and would appear before the election. Brother George Esse of Rochester Aerie No. 52 presented a motion that Joseph Cassidy of Bay Ridge, who was qualified as a Delegate, be declared present at the Convention and that his nomination stand. This motion was seconded by Harry Butler of Washington Heights Aerie No. 1117 and was passed by a full majority. Brother Cassidy was declared a Candidate for the office of State Trustee.

DISTRICT DELEGATES

At this time State Secretary Charles G. Maraldo moved the convention to the effect that District Delegates to the Grand Aerie be elected but that no compensation be paid to them and that an allowance as provided by law be given only to the Delegate at Large or his Alternate if the latter attends the Grand Aerie Session. This motion was seconded by P. S. P. John P. Saxer. This motion was approved by a majority vote.

Nominations for the Delegates to the Grand Aerie Session in Chicago in August of 1943 were as follows:

WESTERN DISTRICT—

William H. Mostyn, *Delegate*
Edward M. Kamas, Elmira Aerie, *as Alternate Delegate*

EASTERN DISTRICT—

Edward W. Murphy, New York Aerie No. 40, *as Delegate*
Joseph W. Strauss of the same Aerie, *as the Alternate Delegate*

DELEGATE-AT-LARGE—

Junior Past State President
R. Leslie McDermott

ALTERNATE DELEGATE-AT-LARGE—

P. S. P. John P. Saxer
P. S. P. William F. Mentzinger
P. S. P. William H. Mostyn

All nominations having been made and the election having been set for the Sunday Session, the State President proceeded with the next Order of Business.

Introduction of Grand Aerie Representatives

At the request of State President McDermott, who felt that he was not too well acquainted with the first speaker, State Secretary Charles G. Maraldo in a brief introduction presented to the Delegates State Organizer Michael T. Gaffney who is representing the Organization and Auditing Departments in the Western Section of New York State. Brother Gaffney now located in the State of New York was introduced as a Past State President of the State of Wisconsin, his home town being Fond du Lac in that State.

Brother Gaffney spoke for about 25 minutes intelligently and knowingly about Organization work and related many instances and cases which have come to his attention during his brief stay in our State. He admonished the Delegates present of his anticipations and that he expected full co-operation from all of the Aeries in the State during the coming years. "It is my intention to see that hard work is forthcoming from all in this State and that New York will place properly among the Big Five in Eagledom," and with these closing remarks Brother Gaffney was welcomed into our midst by resounding applause from the Delegates.

The State President then introduced Grand Worthy President George C. Tank to the Convention. Brother Tank spoke at length on Aerie Conditions, Officers Meetings and Problems which confront the Aeries from time to time. Brother Tank with his wide range of knowledge lectured the Brothers present in such fashion that everyone concerned felt that they had profited much in their attendance at this Convention. His oration was beautiful and his knowledge of the affairs of our Order exemplified the type of Leadership the Grand Aerie has always given us and the type of Leadership which should prevail in the State Aerie and in Subordinate Aeries. We are indeed Thankful to him for his visit with us at this Convention.

As State Organizer for the Lower Section of New York Brother Charles G. Maraldo spoke briefly about the betterment of conditions in that section. In his closing remarks Brother Maraldo explained what the Convention Committee had done in bringing this Convention to New York City and said that no subordinate Aerie would profit but that the State Aerie may benefit to the tune of about \$300.00 from this State Aerie Session.

The first Session of the State Aerie was adjourned at about 5 p. m., and Delegates were directed to report for the second Session, Sunday, June 28th, 1942, at 12:30 p. m.

State Aerie Banquet

June 27th, 1942, at 9 P. M.
Grand Ball Room,
Hotel New Yorker,
New York, N. Y.

The Annual State Aerie Banquet, which this year was a pay as you go affair proved to be quite successful. This gala demonstration according to the record of tickets collected brought together 260 persons.

Many distinguished guests were in attendance among them the Attorney General of the State of New York, Hon. John J. Bennett, Jr. Due to other engagements Mr. Bennett, who is a member of Buffalo Aerie No. 46, was called upon to deliver his talk before the dinner was served. Mr. Bennett, well versed in the history and workings of the Order of Eagles, delivered a splendid oration wherein he brought out the record of splendid achievements by our Order in the present World Crisis. So well was this oration delivered that it was syndicated in many Newspapers by the Associated Press.

Past State President William H. Mostyn opened the ceremonies following the dinner by a splendid introduction of the Past, Present and Future State Officers. He then presented the Toastmaster of the evening, State Secretary Charles G. Maraldo.

The hour having become late, Toastmaster Maraldo merely briefed his introductions and presented as the Speakers, State President R. Leslie McDermott and Grand Worthy President George C. Tank. The Grand Worthy President devoted his time in eulogy of the Leaders of our Order and the history of same, past, present and future.

During the Banquet, dancing was had and the same prevailed following the closing ceremonies, until the small hours of the morning.

All in all, this was one of the finest Banquets ever held at a State Aerie Session.

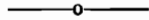
SECOND SESSION—Sunday, June 28th, 1942

This second Session of the 1942 State Aerie was called to Order by State Vice-President Charles J. Dolzen at 12:30 p. m.

The first item on the Order of Business which was presented by the Chairman was the Memorial Services for the Brothers who departed this life during the past year. Due to the limitation in time State Secretary Charles G. Maraldo offered the following Resolution, which after having been seconded by James J. Glenn of Schenectady, was unanimously approved. "Be it resolved that the Memorial Service as set forth in the Ritual of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, be and the same is hereby dispensed with and that in its place, the Chaplain offer a prayer and Be It Further Resolved that the names of all the Brothers who have departed this life during the past fiscal year be printed in the minutes of this proceeding and made a part thereof."

Prayer was eloquently offered by State Chaplain Kenneth Decker with all Delegates responding.

**List of Brothers Who Died
Year 1941-1942**



40—NEW YORK
Hon. Wm. Sulzer, P.W.P.
Velets E. Brobst
Richard Gill
Jos. J. Harrison
O. A. Jones
James Kelly
Jeremiah Wholey
L. L. Hart
John Kelly
Thomas Lee
James J. McCulliver
Al Marstin

46—BUFFALO
J. J. Adams
Wm. E. O'Brien
Herman Subke
Leo V. Gramse
Robert Felton
J. J. Veidenheimer
Harry Decker
Wm. Petschke
Wm. Wetter
George Schram
Harry Newton
Geo. A. Keefer
Jos. Kassman
Alfred Jepson
Henry Wienand
Lewis Herman
J. J. Sheehan
J. B. O'Connor
Harry Halpin
Peter E. Joyce
R. E. Carscardine
Paul Piptak
Wm. Keitsch
William L. Herman
Clarence Harper
William J. Tibbetts
John Apelbacker
Fred Hoehn
Alex Rucenski
W. A. Linder
Henry Busch
Louis Polakoff
John S. Wolf
Albert May
E. W. Niles
P. B. Bloedel
Geo. Thompson
Horace P. Leech
William Tenjost
Wm. J. Leuth
Emil L. Meyer
Andrew Klipfel
Ed. Reinhardt
Geo. Swallow
Geo. Mc. K. Hall, P.W.P.
Jos. Lambrix
Wilbur Andson
J. J. Jaskowiak

Hon. Morris Tremaine
Dr. Wm. P. Brady
John F. Kane
N. F. Rauh
John Debe
John J. Reiman
A. M. Wallace
John Gress
Abraham Cohen
Chas. J. Koch
Edwin T. Herr
Albert Elsworth
Don Bortz
Wm. Best
Emil Schwach
William J. Lenahan
Henry Engelhardt
Fred Taylor
Curtis McClincy
John C. Rosenberger
Wm. Remus
Martin Lauser
Wm. Klipfel
C. J. Cusick
H. C. Sauerwein
E. F. Hilderbrand
Ed. F. Schmidt
Geo. F. Yates
Wilbert A. Bloome
Martin Luber
Jos. Schaff
Jas. A. Haley
Michael Snabon
C. C. Beuthal
W. A. Cunningham
Herman W. Loebes
Jos. Griesbaum
W. O. Richter
Herbert Fischer
John Fischer
F. J. Terhaar
Ed. J. LeTarte
V. P. Dempsey
John Neill
Wm. T. Aske
Robt. Croweley
William Ley
Florian Zimmer
J. J. Davis, Sr.
Chas. J. Parker
Stanley Pendry
Chas. E. Grant
Patrick Waldron
I. H. Falk
Wm. J. Colern
John Scott
Henry Hepp
Geo. Kaiser
Thos. H. Hill
Chas. H. Netsch
Theo. S. Kelly
Elmer Reardon
Fred J. Wolcott
Ed. H. Westphal

52—ROCHESTER
Louis Imhof
Robert E. Braam
Roy E. Hill
William N. Cushing
Arthur E. Link
Charles McQuade
Chas. Z. Herrick
Herman Kubitz
Arthur L. Holmes
Geo. H. Blum
Edward R. Yerkes
Fred J. Martin
Leland B. Finkle
George W. Cooper
Timothy Arundel
John J. Reddy
M. J. Callahan
Chas. H. Bubel
Alfred G. Bailey
Herbert Morgan
Joseph P. Maxwell
Fred A. Boldt
Arthur Brown
Bert DeWitt
Joseph Logan
Phillip Clark
George Cooper

053—NEW SYRACUSE
John D. Kelly, P.W.P.
James Farrell
George H. Evans

88—NIAGARA FALLS
Albert N. McMullen
Henry Brinkmeyer
Frank Dussler
Lawrence De Golier

96—AUBURN
F. E. Samweber
Walter Wright

393—BROOKLYN
Frank P. Kerber
Luke McGann

482—GLOVERSVILLE
William McGinnis
Frank Hale
Nelson Berry
Barney Mullhall
James Robinson
John Dorey
William Sharp
George Treher
Chas. Van Allen

491—BRONX
John J. McLaughlin

514—SCHENECTADY
Harold T. Like
Wm. Queeney
Bennie S. Homic
Julius Eger
Samuel Friedman
John DeRubbo
Edward McCormick

544—EMPIRE (Midd't,n)
Charles Ogden
H. J. Krouse
Russell Wiggins
Geo. H. Langan
G. E. Mapes
B. J. Haley
O. W. Chambers

616—OLEAN
James Hickey

782—WATERTOWN
Martin Everth
George Cummings
R. E. Cummings
Fred Wright
William Schwing
Robert Bennett
R. McFarlane

825—LOCKPORT
Bernard M. Loftis
Herbert Willse
Henry Rupp
Leo P. Burns
Marc McDonough
Chas. H. Baldwin
John Rita
William J. Murtaugh
Howard C. Fraser
Joseph Nemi
LeRoy Fisher
Frank Layer
Richard A. Gentz
E. B. Patient
Henry Peters

941—ELMIRA
John J. Harrington
W. L. Brownell
Chas. G. Leonardi
Timothy R. Hurley
Joseph Scales
Crawford E. Law
Joseph H. Waters
Timothy W. Griswold
William VanFleet
Martin F. Kosloski
1042—TARRYTOWN
Martin Johnson
Giuseppe Occipinti
Frank M. Gill

1043—AMICUS (N'rw'h)
B. F. Walker
L. E. Dunning
Fred Osterwald

1117—WASHINGTON
HEIGHTS
William Clarey
Samuel Penner

1166—PORTCHESTER
Daniel McDonald
Samuel Tucker

1253—ITHACA
John Culp
Fred Gilbert
Samuel Kingston
Joseph Gray
Thos. Gibbons
Edward Barry
John Sigler
Thomas Lynch
John Troy

1260—ONEONTA
W. E. Benton
J. Paul Skippy
L. J. Bastedo
Harry Phillips

1411—TONAWANDAS
J. A. Klahs
Gordon Hackett
Emil Cesullo
Ed. Kays
J. C. McRae
Harry Murphy
Frank Fanclow
Fred Yerkey
Hugh O'Hagen
Aug Trosin
James Cooban

1509—L. I. CITY
Charles Hering
John K. Gillette
Wm. Frey

1544—ROCKAWAY BH.
Farnk Foulke
Joseph Raffaello

1575—FORT JOHNSON
Floyd Castelin
John P. Bowers
Benjamin Thorne
Michael D. Mannion
Bernard Dumar
John H. Walsh
Alfred Chatelain
Gustav Keldal
Clark Wright

Paul J. Gordon
Leslie C. Jones
Jesse D. Eacker
Harrison Suits
Burnell N. Mayer

1815—SOUND SHORE
(Northport)
William F. VanDyke
Louis Hahn, Sr.
Robert Sutherland
Westly Monks

1924—BAY RIDGE
C. A. Brown

2065—COLLEGE POINT
Martin Gerson

2119—CHENANGO
VALLEY (Binghamton)
Lewis Chase
A. V. Fairchild

2130—MONTREAL
J. A. Liessier
G. T. Mead

2145—CHAUTAUQUA
(Jamestown)
Ray G. Hunt
Delroy B. Knowlton
William Ackroyd
Alex Swanson
John Crowe
James Thompson
Arthur P. Dean
Chas. Anderson

053—NEW SYRACUSE
William Hottinger

2191—CROWN CITY
(Cortland)
Walter W. Wood
John Harriott

2311—MAPLE LEAF
(Toronto)
James Curtis

2333—OWEGO
Lyle Babcock
Martin Barnes

2348—BATAVIA
Frank Dymczake

State Officers Reports

State President R. Leslie McDermott delivered an oral report of his administration of the Office during the year wherein he related just what he had done and told of the various visits made by him. He also explained to the Delegates just why he could not give as much time to the position of State President as he would have liked to.

State President's Report

(Delivered in writing to State Secretary—July 20th, 1942)

To the Delegates,
New York State Aerie,
Fraternal Order of Eagles.

We have come together for the purpose of renewing true friendships found before the altar of this Fraternal Order of Eagles. While assembled we will expedite the work of this order in our state for the past year with clarity and purpose, to further assist the officers, our leaders, for the coming year.

Each one, upon receipt of the printed minutes of this convention, will read and analyze the reports submitted, and present each Aerie with a digested report on the standing of his Aerie relative to its standing with the others in New York State.

The officers of the State Aerie, and numerous other leaders in subordinate Aeries throughout the state, have completed a successful year and are to be commended by this body for their efforts.

Upon invitation, your State President, accompanied by officers and members of Lockport Aerie No. 825, made numerous visits. In all Aeries visited, a true vein of fraternal spirit was accorded the guests.

Remarkable progress, as shown by the reports, has been made by our subordinate Aeries, who planned their program and carried it through successfully, making noticeable gains in membership, financial strength, social civic growth and leadership.

The State President during the past year has immensely enjoyed the privilege of representing this State Aerie, and represented the office at all times with dignity and respect.

The joy of progress comes as a challenge when we look into the future. Once again we rally around our new leaders and hand in hand we will again take the challenge and make fraternal history. We have had a wonderful year fraternally. To you delegates, the leaders of the subordinate Aeries, and State Officers, my sincere gratitude for every thing you are doing for our beloved fraternity, especially during my term as your State President.

R. LESLIE McDERMOTT
State President

Report of Charles G. Maraldo

Secretary, New York State Aerie
Fraternal Order of Eagles

New York City, N. Y.
June 27th, 1942.

My Brother Delegates:

I am rendering my second report as the Secretary of the New York State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

May I say at the outset that, if this report has any repercussions, I have no apologies to offer because it is based on facts and figures which relate to the accomplishments of the various Aeries in the State during the year 1941 and 1942.

I personally have done all within my power to make them better than they appear but the ultimate record must at all times speak for itself. This record is attributed to the Officers, the Leaders and the members of the subordinate Aeries and is the result of their own personal efforts. To a certain extent it might tend to show just exactly what assistance has been rendered by the State Aerie Officers and Grand Aerie representatives, but primarily it is the product of the individual members.

As far as the record goes, I wish to State at this time that I gave everything I possibly could, in the way of assistance to the Aeries in this State, both as State Secretary and as a State Organizer. I am proud of the work that I have done, even though the results of the record attributed to those Aeries under my supervision may not have come up to expectations. My pride is based upon the fact that I have at all times justified your confidence and hopes. I am not going to give any explanation of the activities of the other State Officers but shall confine myself entirely to my own administration of the affairs of the State Aerie. It is for you to determine whether I have fulfilled the requirements as set forth in the ritual of our Order or if I have shirked my duties. I must however, at this time express my opinion and state, that I received little or no support from the State President during this year and if his record shows by his report that he has accomplished anything worth while for the Order, he has earned his laurels by himself and without consulting me or receiving assistance from me.

I can, and will at this time report that all other State Officers have given me their attention and assistance when required so to do. I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks to State Treasurer George Zimmerman for his fine cooperation during the year. State Vice-President Charles J. Dolzen, although not obliged to do so has always been ready to advise in matters of interest and the Board of State Trustees have always fully cooperated with me in matters of importance to the finances of the State Aerie. Many of the members not holding State Office have been gracious in their willingness to be of assistance at all times when asked.

My report to the State Aerie for the fiscal year 1941-42 follows:—

Aeries — Membership — Organization

The final report for this fiscal year issued by Managing Organizer Conrad H. Mann has this to say about New York State.

WESTERN SECTION: *"Here was a section that certainly came through splendidly during the closing thirty days of the fiscal year, raising its percentage from 62.5 to 87.5. I am sure we will be hearing even better things from Western New York during the coming year."*

LOWER SECTION: *"This section constituted itself the rear Guard for the larger sections throughout the jurisdiction. I can only repeat that which I said before to the effect that there will have to be a real revival of interest among the Aeries of Lower New York . . ."*

I can only say that these are two very definite extremes. It is really unfortunate that the Lower Section of New York is the real cause for not establishing a fine record and for failure of the entire State to make its allotted Quota of 3402 new members. We fell short of this number by only 76. This shortage was due to failure on the part of lower New York to reach its allotment by 148, which would more than have reached the mark.

Western New York had a Quota of 2850 and made 2922, exceeding the figure by 72. Lower New York had a small Quota of 552 but fell short of making same by 148. Hereinafter I have enumerated the Quota Aeries for the year and the percentage rating of each figured on the basis of the number of candidates initiated over and above the allotment for the Aerie.

It is a source of sorrow that I have to report that the Charters of three (3) Aeries were surrendered to the Grand Aerie during the year. They are as follows:—

Vernon (Mt. Vernon, N. Y.) No. 1031—March 12th, 1942
Lackawanna, N. Y. No. 2231—May 19th, 1942
Hornell, N. Y. No. 2351—May 28th, 1942

The Chief Auditor through his subordinates made every effort to save this action on the part of the Grand Aerie and prior to the revocation of the Charters, every assistance possible was given by Chief Auditor Conrad H. Mann. The conditions in each however, made it impossible to take any other course.

Even in face of the fact that we lost three Aeries during the year and no new Aeries were instituted, our record of Membership increase this year far exceeded that of 1940-1941. A total of 3326 new members were initiated into the Order in this State during the past year. The year previous we initiated 2847. In consequence thereof, we bettered the mark of 1940-1941 by 497.

The Quota Record of the State is as follows:—

Western New York..... 21 Aeries out of 24 qualified
Lower New York..... 9 Aeries out of 17 qualified
Canada 2 Aeries out of 2 qualified

In other words 32 out of a total of 43 Aeries in the State made their allotted quotas, with the honors going to Western New York and Canada.

This is a definite reply to those critics of the Quota Plan as it is being operated throughout the Country. There can be no doubt of the fact that Managing Organizer Conrad H. Mann has accomplished wonders with this plan in every State in the Union and that the record for this year of 153,702, is an all time record which will be bettered only by the Fraternal Order of Eagles for many years to come.

Of course, the losses caused by deaths, resignations and non-payment of dues offsets our gains to a great extent. We have gained slightly by re-investments and reinstatements but not sufficiently to overcome the losses sustained.

This then, brings us to the matter of Delinquents in the various subordinate Aeries, which has been a problem to the Secretaries thereof and to the Delinquent Committees. We must not however become dismayed because when the situation is properly analyzed, we will find that a little more effort exerted in this direction will correct this ailment. Managing Organizer Conrad H. Mann is endeavoring to have the Aeries reduce their respective delinquencies to a minimum of 14 percent or less. This must be done in order to maintain the stability of the Aerie both from a financial viewpoint and a membership standing. The record of the State of New York at the end of the fiscal year, shows a very gloomy aspect. Only seven (7) of the 43 Aeries maintained a percentage of 14 percent or less. They were:—

Gloversville Aerie No. 482 with 5% Delinquency
Fort Johnson Aerie No. 1575 with 7% Delinquency
Oneonta Aerie No. 1260 with 11% Delinquency
Niagara Falls Aerie No. 88 with 12% Delinquency
Portchester Aerie No. 1166 with 13% Delinquency
Watertown Aerie No. 782 with 13% Delinquency
Rockaway Beach Aerie No. 1544 with 14% Delinquency.

Fourteen Aeries averaged from 14 to 20 percent and the remaining 22 Aeries ranged from 21 to 50 percent.

These figures denote a deplorable state of affairs and it appears as though more pressure will have to be exerted on the Committees on Lapsations and the individual members will have to assist the Secretary in the performance of his duties relating to this project, more than they have in the past. From experience we know that the average member does not wish to be dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and his neglect to pay is due primarily to oversights that occur.

Our efforts during the past year have been receiving assistance from representatives of the Organization Department through its agents. Representing this Bureau we have had Past Grand Worthy President Charles P. McCann and at the present time P. S. P. President Michael T. Gaffney of the State of Wisconsin who is doing a wonderful job in rendering every assistance possible. Brother Gaffney is now permanently assigned to the Western Section of the State and I urge upon those leaders in that section to give him active co-operation. The Aeries in this Section under Brother Gaffney will

establish new records if they cooperate with him. In the lower section of the State, I have been giving as much of my time as is possible. It is true that the results are not up to expectation but there can be no doubt in my mind, that with the constant pounding these Aeries are receiving, they will in short order reaffirm their pledges and show the desired results.

The Auditing Department under the direct Supervision of Chief Auditor Conrad H. Mann has rendered great assistance to many of the Aeries in this State during the past year. I am sure that every member in the State appreciates Brother Conrad H. Mann's interest in our subordinate Aeries and that he is willing to make many sacrifices to give aid to those Aeries that may be in distress or those that may require assistance as is available from his office as Chief Auditor.

THE EAGLE MAGAZINE

Under the guidance of Past Grand Worthy President Frank E. Hering, the Eagle Magazine today is heralded as the outstanding Fraternal Publication of the day. We are indeed grateful to the Editor, for his kindness in giving us the space we request of him from time to time which enables our various Aeries to keep in the Eagle limelight. If your Aerie has failed to receive this service it is due only to the fact that your publicity committee has neglected or failed to transmit the information to Brother Hering. The Eagle Magazine is a supporting pillar of this, the Greatest Fraternal Order of its kind.

Quota Aeries

I have computed the percentage of increases by the Quota Aeries according to the number of members initiated in excess of the allotted Quota of that Aerie and I rate them as follows:—

| Name and Number | Quota | Initiated | Percentage |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Ossining No. 1545 | 24 | 79 | 229.1 |
| 2. Endicott No. 2269 | 36 | 97 | 169.4 |
| 3. Toronto No. 2311 | 24 | 59 | 145.8 |
| 4. Johnstown No. 1575 | 72 | 149 | 106.9 |
| 5. Gloversville No. 482 | 84 | 165 | 96.4 |
| 6. Auburn No. 96 | 60 | 105 | 75. |
| 7. Batavia No. 2348 | 36 | 61 | 69.8 |
| 8. Watertown No. 782 | 96 | 160 | 66.6 |
| 9. Binghamton No. 2119 | 60 | 99 | 65. |
| 10. Schenectady No. 514 | 120 | 195 | 62.5 |
| 11. Utica No. 97 | 24 | 37 | 54.1 |
| Owego No. 2333 | 24 | 37 | 54.1 |
| 12. Olean No. 616 | 60 | 89 | 46.6 |
| 13. Elmira No. 941 | 132 | 183 | 38.6 |
| 14. Northport No. 1815 | 24 | 33 | 37.5 |
| 15. Yonkers No. 0473 | 24 | 31 | 22.5 |
| 16. Ithaca No. 1253 | 96 | 116 | 20.8 |
| 17. Rochester No. 52 | 300 | 357 | 19. |
| 18. Montreal No. 2130 | 60 | 67 | 11.66 |
| 19. Oneonta No. 1260 | 48 | 53 | 10.4 |
| 20. Lockport No. 825 | 108 | 117 | 8.33 |
| Niagara Falls No. 88 | 60 | 65 | 8.33 |
| 21. Portchester No. 1166 | 18 | 19 | 5.26 |
| 22. Cortland No. 2191 | 36 | 37 | 2.8 |

The following Aeries made their respective Quotas with none to spare:—

Bronx No. 491, Tarrytown No. 1042, Bay Ridge No. 1924, Tonawanda No. 1411, College Point No. 2065, Jamestown No. 2145 and Williamsburgh No. 2326.

STATE AERIE PRIZES

Immediately upon my return home following the 1941 Convention in Rochester, I proceeded pursuant to the Resolution adopted at the final session, to make out Checks to those entitled thereto for Ritualistic and Parade Prizes, all in accordance with the decisions of the Judges and the reports submitted.

MINUTES OF 1941 CONVENTION

As has been the custom, the minutes of the 1941 Convention were transcribed and submitted to the Westerleigh Press of Staten Island, N. Y., for printing of same. This also was in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Convention. Copies were sent to the various subordinate Aeries within two weeks of the final session of the Convention and additional Copies are on hand for distribution at this Convention.

STATE AERIE BY-LAWS

At the Rochester Convention in 1941, the State Aerie adopted an entirely new set of By-Laws. These were approved by Chief Auditor Conrad H. Mann. As yet the said By-Laws have not been put in printed form due to the lack of funds in our Treasury. However, I have included this item in the budget which I am submitting to the State Aerie for the ensuing year. If this item is approved, the said By-Laws will be in print as soon as I am able to have the job done and will be distributed. For this Session if the necessity arises it will be necessary to refer to the typewritten copies in my possession.

GRAND AERIE

The visits of the Grand Worthy President for the year 1941-1942, in the State of New York were scheduled later in the Season than in previous years. This made it possible for the Grand Worthy President to have larger audiences than can be arranged immediately following Labor Day.

In consequence of this, Grand Worthy President George C. Tank, with few exceptions had some very fine audiences and in conjunction with these meetings, splendid classes of candidates were initiated.

The Grand Aerie is to be complimented on having a man of the type and calibre of George C. Tank, who during his numerous visits in this State propounded to the memberships the principles and theories of Eagledom, displaying knowledge of the affairs of the Order and ability to convey the meanings of same. We are proud of the fact that during his term of office, Brother Tank has been able to establish an all time record for increase in Membership—153,702.

He being in our midst at this Convention, I am sure we will offer congratulations in person because he is very deserving of all the honor which may be bestowed upon him.

During the past year, many members of the Grand Aerie who have been closely associated with New York State in the past have departed this world seeking refuge in the Grand Aerie beyond. Among them were, Past Grand Worthy President John M. Morin of Pittsburgh, Pa., Matt Dillon, who for years was the official Greeter in the Grand Secretary's Office at Grand Aerie Conventions, Deputy Organizer James Tevlin of Massachusetts who for years rendered service to the Aeries of New York State and only recently we heard of the death of State Organizer Garfield McKeen of New Jersey who on many occasions visited with the Aeries of New York. May their Souls rest in Peace!

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

During the past year many improvements have been made to Aerie homes in the State. These were all made with the legal sanction of the Chief Auditor and Financial Advisor Conrad H. Mann. It can be safely said that all of the investments made were for the betterment of the individual Aeries and that they will profit both numerically in membership and financially from these investments.

THE STATE AERIE PER CAPITA TAX AND FUNDS

During the past year your Administration through the office of the State Secretary has tried to keep the expenses of the State Aerie at a minimum. Only those expenditures were made which were absolutely necessary. Delinquent Aeries have paid up their per capita tax or have made some payment on account which has materially assisted the Treasury.

I am submitting a Budget to the Finance Committee for the year 1942-43 and I will make the recommendation that no increase in the per capita tax be made for the coming year.

My financial report for the year is annexed hereto. I have submitted same to the State Trustees for their investigation and approval. The Books of the State Secretary agree with the record of the State Treasurer.

In closing I want to reaffirm my obligation to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, both as a member and an officer. Again I repeat that I will not violate the trust you have imposed in me. If I am continued in office I shall carry on with as much enthusiasm as ever before. If I am succeeded in office by someone else, you may rest assured that I will still carry on and will give all of the assistance which is within my power and province to give my successor and all of the Administrations for the years to come.

My associations with the members in New York State has been a proud one. We may not be among the Big Five in Eagledom but we sure have real honest to goodness Eagles in this State.

May your stay in our City of New York be a pleasant one and may your return home to your loved ones be safe.

I ask you to accept this report as the services rendered by me for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. MARALDO, *State Secretary*

State Secretary's Report

STATE OFFICERS MEETINGS

During Year 1941-1942

SYNOPSIS OF MEETINGS

Sunday, October 19th, 1941.

Watertown, N. Y.

This meeting was called by the State President for the purpose of outlining a plan of procedure by the State Officers for the purpose of building up the membership and the good will of the various Aeries in the State. At this meeting only discussions of the possibilities of assigning tasks to various State Officers as deputies of the State President, were discussed.

The State Officers were the guests of Watertown Aerie No. 782 at a Class Initiation and Reception.

Sunday, January 18th, 1942.

Gloversville, N. Y.

At the suggestion of the State Secretary, State President McDermott permitted him to call this meeting of the State Officers on this date.

The purpose of this meeting was to determine the date and manner in which the place of the State Aerie Session were to be elected.

A majority of the State Officers were present and by virtue of suggestion from the Grand Worthy President and Chief Auditor, it was decided that a two day business session would be held instead of the regular convention thereby eliminating all forms of entertainment and making the session a pay as you go proposition.

It was also decided that the Place of the Convention would be selected by a popular majority vote of the Aeries which would be handled by the State Secretary.

Following the meeting the State Officers attended a Class Initiation given by Gloversville Aerie No. 482 and were also the guests at an entertainment.

Sunday, March 1st, 1942.

Endicott, N. Y.

At this meeting, New York City was selected by a popular vote of the Aeries in the State, as the place of the 1942 State Aerie Session. The dates set were June 27th and 28th, 1942 and the selection of the Hotel was left to the Good of the Order Committee and the local committee headed by State Secretary Maraldo.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

of
NEW YORK STATE AERIE
Fraternal Order of Eagles
 Year 1941-1942

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|-----|----|----------------------------|-----------|
| May | 31 | Balance—General Fund | \$ 524.39 |
| | | Old Age Pension Fund..... | 13.52 |

R E C E I P T S

| Date | From | For | Amount |
|------|------|--|--------|
| 1941 | | | |
| June | 4 | New Syracuse Aerie No. 52, P. C. Tax '41..... | 17.90 |
| | 14 | New York Aerie No. 40, P. C. Tax '41 | 9.60 |
| July | 1 | Vernon Aerie No. 1031, a/c P. C. Tax | 4.50 |
| | 11 | Rochester Aerie No. 52 | |
| | | For 1941—Parade Prizes | 300.00 |
| | 14 | Lackawanna Aerie No. 2231, P. C. Tax | 3.90 |
| Dec. | 6 | Tonawandas Aerie No. 1411, P. C. Tax | 51.60 |
| | | Ithaca Aerie No. 1253, P. C. Tax | 52.30 |
| | | College Point Aerie No. 2065, P. C. Tax | 10.60 |
| Dec. | 10 | Crown City Aerie No. 2191, P. C. Tax | 12.30 |
| | | Fort Johnson Aerie No. 1575, P. C. Tax | 93.50 |
| Dec. | 14 | Corning Aerie No. 2228, P. C. Tax | 7.30 |
| | | Endicott Aerie No. 2269, P. C. Tax | 25.20 |
| | | Yonkers Aerie No. 0473, P. C. Tax | 11.50 |
| | | Rockaway Beach Aerie No. 1544, P. C. Tax | 18.40 |
| | | Empire Aerie No. 544, P. C. Tax | 20.00 |
| | | Ossining Aerie No. 1545, P. C. Tax | 14.70 |
| | | New York Aerie No. 40, P. C. Tax | 8.20 |
| Dec. | 15 | Owego Aerie No. 2333, P. C. Tax | 7.60 |
| | | Schenectady Aerie No. 514, P. C. Tax | 63.80 |
| | | Long Island City Aerie No. 1509, P. C. Tax | 19.60 |
| | | Portchester Aerie No. 1166, P. C. Tax | 7.80 |
| | | Brooklyn Aerie No. 393, P. C. Tax | 13.30 |
| | | Gloversville Aerie No. 482, P. C. Tax | 59.00 |
| | | Bronx Aerie No. 491, P. C. Tax | 19.90 |
| | | Rochester Aerie No. 52, P. C. Tax | 134.70 |
| | | Oneonta Aerie No. 1260, P. C. Tax | 24.10 |
| Dec. | 16 | Williamsburg Aerie No. 2326, P. C. Tax | 2.80 |
| | | Buffalo Aerie No. 46, P. C. Tax | 439.70 |
| | | Auburn Aerie No. 96, P. C. Tax | 28.10 |
| | | Lockport Aerie No. 825, P. C. Tax | 79.50 |
| Dec. | 17 | Amicus Aerie No. 1043, P. C. Tax | 13.00 |
| | | Olean Aerie No. 616, P. C. Tax | 35.30 |
| | | Jamestown Aerie No. 2145, P. C. Tax | 31.20 |
| 1942 | | | |
| Jan. | 2 | Montreal Aerie No. 2130, P. C. Tax | 28.10 |
| | | Montreal Aerie, Bal. P. C. T. | 3.50 |
| | | Flushing Aerie No. 583, P. C. Tax | 20.60 |
| Jan. | 5 | Utica Aerie No. 97, P. C. Tax | 15.00 |

| Date | From | For | Amount |
|-------|------|--|--------|
| Jan. | 10 | Toronto Aerie No. 2311, P. C. Tax | 11.30 |
| | | Bay Ridge Aerie No. 1924, P. C. Tax | 18.60 |
| Jan. | 20 | Northport Aerie No. 1815, P. C. Tax | 12.40 |
| Feb. | 9 | Elmira Aerie No. 941, P. C. Tax | 75.80 |
| | | Watertown Aerie No. 782, P. C. Tax | 53.70 |
| Feb. | 26 | Tarrytown Aerie No. 1042, P. C. Tax | 29.30 |
| Mar. | 2 | Batavia Aerie No. 2348, P. C. Tax | 12.30 |
| Mar. | 30 | Washington Heights Aerie No. 1117, P. C. Tax | 7.70 |
| April | 10 | New Syracuse Aerie No. 053, P. C. Tax | 9.70 |
| May | 28 | Niagara Falls Aerie No. 88, P. C. Tax | 53.00 |
| April | 20 | Gloversville Aerie No. 482, Journal Ad. | 20.00 |
| | | Middletown Aerie No. 544, Journal Ad. | 2.50 |
| | | P. S. P. E. J. Mahoney, Journal Ad. | 10.00 |
| April | 24 | Oneonta Aerie No. 1260, Journal Ad. | 5.00 |
| | | Ithaca Aerie No. 1253, Journal Ad. | 20.00 |
| | | Tarrytown Aerie No. 1042, Journal Ad. | 5.00 |
| April | 25 | Schenectady Aerie No. 514, Journal Ad. | 20.00 |
| | | Johnstown Aerie No. 1575, Journal Ad. | 10.00 |
| | | Long Island City Aerie No. 1509, Journal Ad. | 10.00 |
| May | 1 | Montreal Aerie No. 2130, Journal Ad. | 5.50 |
| | | J. A. P. Proteau, Journal Ad. | 1.25 |
| May | 3 | Flushing Aerie No. 583, Journal Ad. | 10.00 |
| May | 6 | Buffalo Aerie No. 46, Journal Ad. | 10.00 |
| | | Auburn Aerie No. 96, Journal Ad. | 10.00 |
| | | Watertown Aerie No. 782, Journal Ad. | 20.00 |
| May | 8 | New Yonkers Aerie No. 0473, Journal Ad. | 5.00 |
| May | 11 | Flushing Aerie No. 583—Auxiliary, Journal Ad. | 5.00 |
| | | Tonawandas Aerie No. 1411, Journal Ad. | 10.00 |
| | | F. K. Stawitzky, Journal Ad. | 2.50 |
| | | George Zimmerman, Journal Ad. | 2.50 |
| | | H. A. Voisinnet, Journal Ad. | 1.00 |
| May | 13 | College Point Aerie No. 2065—Aux., Journal Ad. | 5.00 |
| May | 17 | Lockport Aerie No. 825, Journal Ad. | 10.00 |
| | | Michael T. Gaffney, Journal Ad. | 10.00 |
| | | Freeman R. Cone, Journal Ad. | 1.00 |
| | | Emil Wein, Journal Ad. | 1.00 |
| May | 28 | William H. Mostyn, Journal Ad. | 10.00 |
| | | Ithaca Aerie No. 153, Journal Ad. | 20.00 |
| | | Bronx Aerie No. 491—Auxiliary, Journal Ad. | 5.00 |
| June | 3 | Rochester Auxiliary, Journal Ad. | 20.00 |
| | | Rochester Auxiliary, Journal Ad. | 3.00 |
| June | 4 | Leo Martin—Schenectady Aerie No. 514—Boosters, Journal Ad. | 101.00 |
| June | 8 | Staten Island Aerie No. 543, P. C. Tax | 12.50 |
| | | Ossining Aerie—Booster, Journal Ad. | 20.00 |
| June | 12 | Cortland Aerie No. 2191—Bal., P. C. Tax | .40 |
| | | Buffalo Aerie No. 46, a/c P. C. Tax | 242.70 |
| June | 15 | New York Aerie No. 40, Journal Ad. | 5.00 |

Total Receipts for year 1941-42\$ 3,181.66

EXPENDITURES

| Date | Paid To | Check No. | Amount |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1941 | ROCHESTER CONVENTION EXPENSES | | |
| June 28 | W. H. Mostyn, State President | 1563 | \$ 40.00 |
| | Chas. G. Maraldo, State Secretary | 1564 | 84.00 |
| | G. Zimmerman, State Treasurer | 1565 | 38.00 |
| | Harry Cleveland, Act'g St. Tr. | 1566 | 37.00 |
| | D. Broderick, State Trustee | 1567 | 52.00 |
| | M. Monat, State Trustee | 1568 | 61.40 |
| | F. Donovan, Credential Comm. | 1569 | 40.00 |
| | Chris. Mitchell, Rit. Comm. | 1570 | 60.00 |
| | Chas. Maraldo, Postage, etc. | 1571 | 17.45 |
| July 14 | Westerleigh Press, Printing | 1572 | 8.25 |
| | Winson Floral Piece, McGrath | 1573 | 5.00 |
| | John A. Abel, Grand Secretary | 1574 | .85 |
| | Additional Bond premium | | |
| | CONVENTION PARADE PRIZES: | | |
| | Gloversville Aerie No. 482 | 1575 | 50.00 |
| | Gloversville Aerie No. 482 | 1576 | 50.00 |
| | Auburn Aerie No. 96 | 1577 | 25.00 |
| | Batavia Aerie No. 2348 | 1578 | 25.00 |
| | Johnstown Aerie No. 1575 | 1579 | 25.00 |
| | Ithaca Aerie No. 1253 | 1580 | 25.00 |
| | Lockport Aerie No. 825 | 1581 | 25.00 |
| | Lalla Grotto, Rochester | 1582 | 25.00 |
| | Ladies of the Legion | 1583 | 10.00 |
| | Royal Neighbors | 1584 | 15.00 |
| | Gloversville Auxiliary | 1585 | 25.00 |
| Sept. 19 | C. G. Maraldo, State Secretary | | |
| | Salary First Quarter | 1586 | 75.00 |
| Dec. 16 | John A. Abel, Grand Secretary | | |
| | Bond premiums | 1587 | 18.00 |
| | William H. Mostyn—Grand Aerie | | |
| | Delegate at Large | 1588 | 150.00 |
| | Edward M. Kamas—Grand Aerie | | |
| | Delegate—Western District | 1589 | 75.00 |
| | Michale Wolf—Grand Aerie | | |
| | Delegate—Eastern District | 1590 | 75.00 |
| | Westerleigh Press—Printing | 1591 | 9.00 |
| | Westerleigh Press—Printing Minutes | 1592 | 223.50 |
| | C. Maraldo, State Secretary | | |
| | Salary—Second Quarter | 1593 | 75.00 |
| Dec. 17 | Refund on per capita to | | |
| | Lockport Aerie No. 825 | 1594 | 5.70 |

| Date | Paid To | Check No. | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1942 | | | |
| Jan. 20 | Montreal Aerie No. 2130 | | |
| | Bank Discount | | 4.05 |
| Feb. 16 | Westerleigh Press—Printing | 1595 | 39.25 |
| | Toronto Aerie No. 2311 | | |
| | Bank Discount | | 1.50 |
| Feb. 23 | C. G. Maraldo—Postage, etc. | 1596 | 8.25 |
| | C. G. Maraldo, State Secretary | | |
| | Salary—Third Quarter | 1597 | 75.00 |
| March 21 | R. Leslie McDermott | | |
| | Bill for visitations | 1598 | 372.95 |
| May 17 | C. G. Maraldo—Postage, etc. | 1599 | 14.80 |
| May 31 | C. G. Maraldo, State Secretary | | |
| | Salary—Last Quarter | 1600 | 75.00 |
| | Montreal Check—Discounts | | .97 |
| Total Expenditures to May 31st, 1942 | | | \$ 2041.92 |

RECAPITULATION
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
1941 - 1942

R E C E I P T S

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance in Old Age Pension Fund | \$ 13.52 |
| Balance in the General Fund | 524.39 |
| Received from Rochester Aerie | |
| No. 52 for Parade Prizes 1941 | 300.00 |
| Per Capita Tax Collected to date | |
| for year 1941-1942 | 1,847.50 |
| Advertisements Collected to date | |
| for State Aerie Journal—1942 | 496.25 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 3,181.66 |

E X P E N D I T U R E S

| | |
|--|-------------|
| State Officers and Committee Expenses for 1941 Session | \$ 429.85 |
| 1941 Convention Parade Prizes | 300.00 |
| State Officers Salaries | 672.95 |
| Bond Premiums | 18.85 |
| Grand Aerie Delegates Expenses | 300.00 |
| Bank Discounts | 6.52 |
| Refunds on per capita | 5.70 |
| Printing, postage, telegrams, etc. | 308.05 |
| Balance on hand on deposit in the First Trust Company | |
| Tonawanda, N. Y. | 1,139.74 |
| Total | \$ 3,181.66 |

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

For The Year 1941-1942

| AERIE | No. | Membership June 1, 1941 | Gains—'41-'42 | Loss—'41-'42 | Membership May 31, 1942 | Net Gain | Net Loss | Percent Gain | Percent Loss | Military Cert's. | QUOTA |
|---------------|------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------|
| New York | 40 | 115 | 1 | 32 | 84 | | 31 | | 27 | 1 | 24 |
| Buffalo | 46 | 5592 | 459 | 1091 | 4960 | | 632 | | 11.3 | 96 | 1104 |
| Rochester | 52 | 1452 | 417 | 208 | 1661 | 209 | | 14.3 | | 49 | *300 |
| Syracuse | 053 | 181 | 1 | 17 | 115 | | 16 | | 12.2 | 0 | 36 |
| Niagara Falls | 88 | 263 | 66 | 44 | 285 | 22 | | 8.3 | | 16 | * 60 |
| Auburn | 96 | 279 | 105 | 66 | 319 | 39 | | 13.9 | | 3 | * 60 |
| Utica | 97 | 132 | 37 | 12 | 157 | 25 | | 18.9 | | 0 | * 24 |
| Brooklyn | 393 | | No Report Received | | | | | | | | 48 |
| Yonkers | 0473 | 119 | 30 | 22 | 127 | 8 | | 6.7 | | 2 | * 24 |
| Gloversville | 482 | 531 | 167 | 48 | 650 | 119 | | 22.4 | | 33 | * 84 |
| Bronx | 491 | 198 | 36 | 18 | 216 | 18 | | 9.5 | | 3 | * 36 |
| Schenectady | 514 | 648 | 188 | 90 | 741 | 108 | | 16.9 | | 19 | *120 |
| Staten Island | 543 | 140 | 22 | 22 | 140 | | | 0 | | 3 | 24 |
| Empire | 544 | 229 | 11 | 29 | 211 | | 18 | | 7.8 | 4 | 48 |
| Flushing | 583 | 258 | 20 | 41 | 237 | | 21 | | 8.1 | 5 | 72 |
| Olean | 616 | | No Report Received | | | | | | | | * 60 |
| Watertown | 782 | 571 | 160 | 101 | 630 | 59 | | 10.3 | | 17 | * 96 |
| Lockport | 825 | 785 | 118 | 108 | 795 | 10 | | 1.2 | | 27 | *108 |
| Elmira | 941 | 714 | 182 | 99 | 797 | 83 | | 11.6 | | 26 | *132 |
| Tarrytown | 1042 | 297 | 43 | 5 | 335 | 38 | | 12.8 | | 8 | * 48 |
| Amicus | 1043 | 145 | 7 | 18 | 134 | | 11 | | 7.5 | 0 | 24 |
| Wash. Hghts. | 1117 | 79 | 7 | 16 | 70 | | 9 | | 11.4 | 0 | 18 |
| Portchester | 1166 | 85 | 19 | 2 | 102 | 17 | | 20. | | 1 | * 18 |
| Ithaca | 1253 | 557 | 94 | 138 | 513 | | 44 | | 7.9 | 7 | * 96 |
| Oneonta | 1260 | 243 | 62 | 29 | 276 | 33 | | 13.5 | | 0 | * 48 |
| Tonawandas | 1411 | 545 | 66 | 47 | 564 | 19 | | 3.4 | | 18 | * 72 |
| Long Is. City | 1509 | 201 | 4 | 10 | 195 | | 6 | | 2.9 | 1 | 36 |
| Rockaway | 1544 | 210 | 9 | 26 | 193 | | 17 | | 8.1 | 4 | 48 |
| Ossining | 1545 | 128 | 75 | 15 | 188 | 60 | | 46.9 | | 9 | * 24 |
| Johnstown | 1575 | 934 | 150 | 44 | 1040 | 106 | | 11.3 | | 78 | * 72 |
| Northport | 1815 | 126 | 19 | 28 | 117 | | 9 | | 7.3 | 5 | * 24 |
| Bay Ridge | 1924 | 204 | 40 | 30 | 214 | 10 | | 4.9 | | 2 | * 36 |
| College Point | 2065 | 111 | 18 | 12 | 117 | 6 | | 5.4 | | 1 | * 18 |
| Binghamton | 2119 | 205 | 109 | 45 | 269 | 64 | | 32.2 | | 21 | * 60 |
| Montreal | 2130 | 360 | 70 | 48 | 382 | 22 | | 6.1 | | 17 | * 60 |
| Jamestown | 2145 | 354 | 60 | 64 | 350 | | 4 | | 1.1 | 5 | * 60 |
| Cortland | 2191 | 161 | 37 | 60 | 138 | | 23 | | 14.3 | 10 | * 36 |
| Endicott | 2269 | 230 | 97 | 51 | 276 | 46 | | 20. | | 18 | * 36 |
| Corning | 2299 | 109 | 19 | 41 | 87 | | 22 | | 2. | 4 | * 18 |
| Toronto | 2311 | 147 | 64 | 35 | 176 | 29 | | 19.7 | | 9 | * 24 |
| Williamsburg | 2326 | 29 | 10 | 11 | 28 | | 1 | | 3.4 | 4 | * 6 |
| Owego | 2333 | 100 | 42 | 37 | 105 | 5 | | 5. | | 9 | * 24 |
| Batavia | 2348 | 174 | 70 | 52 | 192 | 18 | | 10.3 | | 9 | * 36 |

* Denotes Aerie has made its quota.

The report of State Secretary Maraldo was approved and accepted on Motion of Acting State Trustee Andrew Flanigan which motion was seconded by Edward J. Costello, of Aerie No. 1117.

However, during the course of the adoption of this report Past State President Walter E. McGrath arose and suggested that the State Secretary eliminate certain portions of his report as he felt that the report was not entirely that of a State Secretary but included the work of Brother Maraldo as Organizer. Brother Maraldo insisted that this was his report and the State Aerie could either accept or reject but that he would not retract any statement nor remove any portion thereof.

Report of State Treasurer

June 28th, 1942.

To the Officers and Members of
New York State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles,
36th Annual Convention,
New York City, N. Y.

Brothers:—

I, the undersigned State Treasurer of the New York Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles do hereby render my report for the year June 28th, 1941 to June 27th, 1942, the fiscal year of the State Aerie.

Balance at the Close of the 1941 year\$ 537.91

Distributed as follows:—

General Fund\$ 524.39
Old Age Pension Fund 13.52
Receipts for the year 1941 to June 22nd, 1942 2,638.20

Total monies on hand during the year 3,176.11
Expenditures for year 1941-1942
as shown by Checks Nos. 1563 to 1600 2,036.37

Leaving a Balance on hand of\$ 1,139.74

Distributed as follows:

Old Age Pension Fund\$ 13.52
General Fund 1,126.22

The Bank Balance as shown by the statement of the First Trust Company of Tonawanda, N. Y. showing the above balance as being on deposit with that Bank and the cancelled checks have been submitted to the State Trustees who have checked same and filed them with the State Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. ZIMMERMAN, State Treasurer.

This report was accepted and approved by the State Aerie on Motion of Brother Otto C. Bruns of Ossining Aerie No. 1545 and seconded by A. L. Shrout of Portchester Aerie No. 1166.

June 28th, 1942.

Report of State Trustees

To the New York State Aerie,
36th Annual Session,
New York, N. Y.

Brothers:

We, the members of the Board of State Trustees have carefully audited the Books of the State Secretary and of the State Treasurer.

We note that both officers have carefully entered all items of receipts and all warrants carefully numbered have also been entered and charged against the accounts of the State Aerie.

That the Bank Balance as shown by a Bank Statement and Letter from the Cashier of the Bank is the same as the Balance carried by both the State Secretary and the Treasurer.

We note that an item of \$13.52 is being carried in the Old Age Pension Fund, which fund has been dormant for quite some time and we will present a Resolution asking the State Aerie to abolish this fund at this time and to transfer this small sum to the General Fund of the State Aerie.

We wish to compliment the State Secretary and the State Treasurer for their punctuality and tact in the maintenance of the records and give word of assurance to the State Aerie that the funds are being properly handled.

Sincerely submitted,

Fernand Cardinal
Dennis Broderick
A. J. Flanigan

STATE TRUSTEES.

This report was presented by Andrew Flanigan, acting trustee and on Motion of J. A. Pierre Proteau of Montreal, duly seconded was accepted and filed with the proceedings.

Brother Flanigan in presenting the State Trustees report, presented the following Resolutions.

June 28th, 1942.

Whereas, there is on deposit in the funds of the New York State Aerie, the sum of \$13.52 credited to the Old Age Pension Fund, and

Whereas, this fund has not been functioning for many years past and there is no evidence that any such fund will be recreated for some time to come, and

Whereas, the carrying of this amount on the books of the financial officers makes additional work in the record and disturbs the regularity of the accounts of the State Aerie,

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE, that the Balance of \$13.52 now credited to the Old Age Pension Fund of the New York State Aerie be transferred to the General Fund of our Treasury and that same be made a part thereof.

Proposed by

Fernand Cardinal
Dennis Broderick
A. J. Flanigan

THE BOARD OF STATE TRUSTEES

This resolution was moved by Brother Flanigan, seconded and approved by the delegates.

BE IT RESOLVED that the State Secretary be and he is hereby empowered to Order and Pay for, the Bonds of the various Financial Officers of the New York State Aerie as provided for in the State Aerie Laws and in the Grand Aerie Laws.

Fernand Cardinal
Dennis Broderick
A. J. Flanigan

BOARD OF STATE TRUSTEES

This resolution was presented for approval by Brother Flanigan and also approved by the Delegates after proper seconding.

June 28th, 1942.

Report of Finance Committee

Whereas, it is estimated that the membership of New York State for the year 1942-43 will approximate about 21,000 members and that the per capita tax of 10 cents per member as is now being charged will be sufficient to meet the needs of the State Aerie for the ensuing year, and whereas the Budget for the year 1942-43 is fixed as follows:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Item 1—State President's Fund, not to exceed | \$ 500.00 |
| Item 2—State Secretary's Salary | 300.00 |
| Item 3—State Treasurer's Salary | 20.00 |
| Item 4—State Trustee's Salaries (\$4.00 each) | 12.00 |
| Item 5—Printing, etc. | 50.00 |
| Item 6—Postage, Telegrams, etc. | 35.00 |
| Item 7—Printing of 1942 Minutes | 250.00 |
| Item 8—Printing of By-Laws | 150.00 |
| Item 9—Grand Aerie Delegates, 1943 | 300.00 |
| Item 10—1943 Convention Expenses | 500.00 |

Total amount required\$ 2,117.00

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE that the per capita tax for the year 1942-43 be fixed at 10 cents per member in good standing payable with the semi-annual report for the term ending December 31st, 1942.

Proposed for adoption by the Finance Committee, composed of Frank J. Mengler, Chairman, Walter E. McGrath and William Walsh.

A Motion to accept the Finance Committee's report was submitted by Past State President Walter E. McGrath and Seconded by Thomas Falvey of Flushing Aerie No. 583. This motion was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by the Finance Committee:

Be it resolved that the Salary of the State Treasurer be increased from \$12.00 per year to \$20.00 per year as shown in the Budget presented herein and that the By-Laws be amended accordingly.

This resolution on Motion was unanimously adopted.

Report of Delegates To 1941 Grand Aerie Session

This report was read by Past State President William H. Mostyn on behalf of all delegates.

REPORT

The undersigned, William H. Mostyn, P. S. P., Delegate at Large, Edward M. Kamas, Delegate from the Western District and Michael Wolf, Delegate from the Eastern District submit the following report of their activities and observations while in attendance at the Grand Aerie Session in the City of Milwaukee in August 1941.

At the outset we wish to thank the State Aerie for the privilege of being permitted to attend this session and giving us the opportunity of participating in one of the finest and most interesting sessions ever attended.

This Convention was a Gala Occasion in view of the fact that it was earmarked as the "Homecoming of Managing Organizer Conrad H. Mann." Yes, Conrad H. Mann was originally an inhabitant of the City of Milwaukee and is still a member of this fine Aerie.

Although many of us arrived at the Convention City during the early part of the week, the activities and sessions did not really take place until Wednesday, August 13th on the evening of which was held a magnificent Banquet in honor of our Chief, Conrad H. Mann. He was highly acclaimed at this gathering by City, State and Governmental representatives and members of the Order who came from all over the Nation and the Hawaiian Islands. A fine tribute to a "Great Mann."

The City was marvelously decorated. The hospitality of the Million Dollar Club in that City and of its officers and members was unsurpassable.

The usual Business meetings were held starting with the usual open meeting on Thursday Night, August 14th, 1941, at which time the Editor of the Eagle Magazine P.G.W.P. Frank E. Hering, delivered a great and inspiring oration.

The business meetings which took place in the forenoons and part of the afternoons of Friday, Saturday and Monday ensuing were of great interest. It is impossible for us to cover the various reports submitted and the resolutions adopted by the Convention. These are all set forth in the Grand Aerie proceedings which are in the hands of your Secretary. We do however, wish to comment on the splendid report of Managing Organizer Conrad H. Mann and emphasize to the Delegates that it was a most comprehensive statement of the work accomplished in all lines of endeavor in the Order during the year 1940-41.

The usual Grand Aerie Parade was held on Sunday. The elaborate display of uniforms of the various Drill Teams and Bands were a gorgeous sight to behold.

The Ritualistic Competition was as exciting as ever and some of the finest competitors in this field were in attendance representing their various Aeries.

As no special business was assigned to your delegates for this Convention, it was not necessary to appear before any of the Committees on matters pertaining to New York State.

Resolutions emanating from New York State Aerie's 1941 Session took the usual course and were given every consideration by the committees.

It is pleasing to note that Rochester Aerie No. 52 acted as hosts to the New York Delegates with a splendid Banquet at the Schroeder Hotel. Everyone enjoyed this hospitality and speeches were many and interesting.

Rochester Aerie No. 52 also displayed the Brotherly and Sisterly spirit that exists in that Aerie by entering into Ritualistic Competition its splendid Ladies Auxiliary. The outcome was not especially notable but the attempt and experience was commendable.

New York State had a fine representation of delegates from many of the Aeries in the State and many of these brothers were active doing committee work.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Mostyn, P. S. P.
Edward M. Kamas, Aerie 941
Michael Wolf, Aerie 393

The acceptance of the Delegates report was manifested by a Motion made by Edward H. Costello of Aerie No. 1117 and Seconded by Clarence Blessing of Aerie No. 514. The motion was adopted.

Report of Committee on Good of the Order

June 28th, 1942.

Past State President John P. Saxer submitted the following report on behalf of the Committee which on Motion of Brother Moseyko of Aerie No. 2119, seconded by Chris Mitchell of Aerie No. 1545 was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

To the Officers and Members,
New York State Aerie, F. O. Eagles.

Brothers:—

The 36th Annual State Aerie Session is about to end. We are pleased to report that the order of business has been carried out so far with great success. Our 1942 deliberations have been of a satisfactory nature and much has been done in the interests of our order.

The State Officers have rendered their reports. We have listened attentively and in our deliberations we feel justified in saying that the administration of the affairs of the State Aerie has been one of distinction and note, to that end that State President R. Leslie McDermott and his staff of officers have heaped upon themselves honors for the distinctive work they have done to build up the Fraternal Order of Eagles in this State of New York.

The conditions existing in the Nation and the State, the fact that our Country is at war have brought about many changes. Still in face of all that is confronting mankind throughout the World, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been able to establish an unforseen record of membership increase for the past fiscal year.

Our Leaders Conrad H. Mann and Frank E. Hering have given us every assistance and advice possible in order that we could maintain a Standard of excellence in our work both in and out of the order. Our campaigns for the benefit of the underprivileged have continued and have merited much attention.

With many of our members entering the Armed Forces of the United States we have been handicapped but not dismayed. We have felt the urge to do bigger and better things than ever before.

We commend those Aeries that have lead the way in making their allotted quotas. Our record for the year although not entirely up to expectations was exceptional.

The State Officers, State Organizers, Aerie Organizers Steering Committees and individual members have conscientiously striven toward building up the Aeries of this State. In the great majority of instances the desired results were had. Much credit must be given the Western District of the State for its remarkable record. They made the greatest gain of the year both numerically and proportionately speaking.

We still maintain that every member should adhere religiously to the Slogan of our Order, "Every Member owes his Aerie at least one new member each year!" if we are to continue to make records in the future. The records we have made only the F. O. E. can break.

The reports of the State Officers were splendid and were well delivered. We know that in these reports, the State Officers were sincere.

To the Delegates we suggest making full and complete reports to your Aeries of what transpires here at this convention.

We commend Grand Worthy President George C. Tank for his splendid and outstanding work during the past year. We Thank him sincerely for being in our midst at this Convention. We know that during the past year he had a particular interest in our State and that his visits with us were an inspiration.

To Chief Auditor and Managing Organizer P.G.W.P. Conrad H. Mann we extend Thanks for the manner in which he assisted this State and the various Aeries during the last year. We thank him for his wise decisions in many of the matters of importance which the various subordinate Aeries presented to him during that time. We urge upon the members of New York State and the Nation to pray the Almighty, that Our Chief may be the recipient of Good Health for many years to come and that we may be the recipients of his fine talents.

To the Editor of the Eagle Magazine, P.G.W.P. Frank E. Hering we say "carry on." The manner in which you are spreading the doctrine of Eagledom in your fine publication gives courage to each reader to go out and do things that will make this a bigger and better Fraternity.

Many fitting resolutions will be offered at this convention directed to those who have been instrumental in making this 1942 session an outstanding success. In these resolves every person and institution who have assisted materially in making this convention a success, will be remembered.

We trust your return to your homes will be safe and pleasant and that you will carry with you many memories of a fine, entertaining and educational convention in the City of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE,

John P. Saxer, *Chairman*
Raymond R. Barber
Walter E. McGrath

Report of Committee on Resolutions

The Resolution Committee having met and deliberated by its chairman, State Chaplain Kenneth Decker, presented the following Resolutions to the Delegates all of which were adopted on proper motion and seconding thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1

State Secretary Charles G. Maraldo presented the following Resolution, which is a statement prepared by P.G.W.P. Frank E. Hering and which statement has been adopted by many State Aeries and will be presented to the Grand Aerie in Chicago in August of this year.

"Be it resolved that we, the Members of the New York State Aerie, concur in the statement prepared by Hon. Frank E. Hering hereinafter printed in full and we further resolve that this statement also affirms the sentiments of our Canadian Brothers who assist in making up the membership of our Order in this State."

AN AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

The war that we sought to avoid—but did not fear—is now upon us. The submariners of the goddess gangsters that betrayed and debauched Germany lie in wait just off American shores. The murderers that direct the destinies of perfidious Japan have joined with the Nazis to slay the last great Democracy. We have accepted their challenge. A free people could do no other.

Marching in the front ranks of our armies, manning the mighty guns of our warships, diving into the sea in submarines, or winging high in combat planes to keep free of dictators the blue depths of God's heavens are Eagles and the sons of Eagles. In every arsenal of Democracy, in the deafening roar of plants that produce avenging tools of war, in the grime and sweat that give proof of their love of America are Eagles and the sons of Eagles. Explore the deepest tunnels of our mines; pass through the fields where men and women—sow and reap; watch the crews that fell the giant trees of the forests everywhere are Eagles and sons of Eagles. And when death hung over Pearl Harbor, and feasted at Bataan Peninsula, and struck in the Coral Sea and at Midway and Wake Islands, Eagles and sons of Eagles were there. Again, through the gift of blood, we have earned the right to have Old Glory stand by our Altars.

What fortifies, indeed, ennobles these men? Let him who seeks the answer stand in the shadows of our Aerie rooms and watch the hundreds of thousands of men who are deeply inspired by the apostrophe to Liberty; who promise unswervingly to serve the cause of Justice; who are Brothers will lie among the millions who shall have died to make men, women, and little children free.

In these solemn hours, we pledge to our Country and to the President our loyalty, our material possession, and, if called upon, our very lives.

Dear God, infinite in wisdom, look with approbation upon the things that we have done and will do, certain in the belief that we shall have met Thy wishes. Bless our Aeries and direct that our leaders to the end that our Beloved Country with its allies may be Victorious over the forces of evil; and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people, based upon Thy Son's Sermon on the Mount, may not perish from the earth.

We who have been taught that death itself is preferable to slavery; and who believes that freedom to worship God and the right of each of us to seek happiness for himself and his loved ones are inalienable rights. Let them do this, and even they who may be inclined to scoff will gladly bless our Order.

All that we have we shall spend for Liberty, for Freedom, and for Justice. Already, our Subordinate Aeries have purchased more than \$6,000,000 worth of War Bonds. This amount, of course, does not include the additional millions bought by our members as individuals. Already, more than 25,000 of our Brothers are in the military service of our Country. Tens of thousands are ready to follow. Our women have given and with the priceless jewels of their lives—their sons.

Sunday, May 10, was Mothers Day. Men and women, boys and girls all over the world spent this day in special devotion to Her who gave them life, and helped them find its beauty. Some must go back to Her in memory. Others have Her at their side. But the thoughts of all of us will be of Mother.

Today the world is at war. There is chaos, fighting, hunger and suffering. Many mothers lay their head to rest each night with a prayer on their lips for peace. A prayer for their sons, that they may again be re-united and live as in the days that memory holds dear to Her. But we are not too discouraged at all this chaos, because we know that as long as the mothers in this world remain steadfast in their Christian virtues, order will come out of chaos, and brotherly love will prevail in the end. No nation has ever risen above the ideals of its Mothers, and no nation ever will. Our country was made by courageous mothers—Pilgrim mothers—pioneer mothers—brave immigrant mothers—and by our present day mothers, whose only fear is that she isn't doing enough to restore peace to this troubled world.

RESOLUTION No. 2

WHEREAS, at the Grand Aerie Convention in Chicago in August of 1940, action was taken to authorize the issuance of Military Certificates of Membership in the Fraternal Order of Eagles without cost to any of our members who are inducted or who enlist in the Military or Naval Service of their Country, thus granting them free membership for the duration of their enlistment or induction, and

WHEREAS, this was a continuation of a practice adopted during World War No. 1 and we believe it to be commendable action on the part of the Grand Aerie, and

WHEREAS, we believe that every member of our Order serving in the Armed Forces of his Country, including the men who are members of crews of our Merchant Marine should have this privilege, courtesy and consideration,

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE, that the New York State Aerie commend the Grand Aerie for all the actions they have taken during the year in this direction and now more than ever while we are actively engaged in one of the World's greatest struggles we urge that if possible these conditions be continued and liberalized as much as is possible and that this be made an Order of Business at the Grand Aerie Convention in Chicago, in August of 1942.

A Copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Grand Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS,
New York State Aerie.

RESOLUTION No. 3

"Urging all Aeries which can do so to invest In War Bonds."

The United States of America today is engaged in the greatest defense effort in its history, involving building up of Army, Navy, Marine Corps and sources of supply for these Military arms of our Government and the people at home, on a scale that has never been imagined.

We, as members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, believe that our Country should have the best defense in the World.

All of this costs money—more than our Government can raise from ordinary and extraordinary tax sources. This means that the Government must borrow all of the money it needs for the War Effort over and above what it will receive from ordinary and extraordinary taxation.

A number of the Subordinate Aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles today have in their funds some money which can be used for investment. We believe that there is no better investment in the world than an investment in our own Government.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New York State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in convention assembled in New York City, urges that each Subordinate Aerie in its Jurisdiction consider investing its surplus funds that the membership feels it can safely invest in War Bonds of the United States of America. Of course, all such investments are subject to approval by the Grand Aerie and any Aeries that make such an investment should take steps at once to secure the necessary approval, which we know will be forthcoming. Unless this war effort is successful, we know that all property in this country will be valueless and that furtherment of such organizations as ours might be outlawed. Therefore, it is our belief that to invest all we can now in these War Bonds, is the best way to insure the value of all of our assets and also the continuation of our Order as an Organization.

Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION No. 4

"Thanking Hon. Conrad H. Mann."

WHEREAS, for years the subordinate Aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in New York State have profited and benefited from the excellent Leadership, advice and helpful suggestions given them in their membership campaigns by Managing Organizer Conrad H. Mann, and

WHEREAS, to him more than any other individual belongs the larger share of the credit for the outstanding record made by the Aeries in the State of New York throughout the years and for the fine financial conditions now existing in the majority of the Aeries in this State, and

WHEREAS, he has always been sympathetic and willing to give his time, effort and money to assist any Aerie in this jurisdiction and because of his genius in the line of work in which he is taking the lead in our Order he has established himself for all times as the Greatest Fraternalist in the Nation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York State Aerie in convention assembled this year 1942 hereby express to Brother Conrad H. Mann, Managing Organizer, Chief Auditor and Financial Advisor of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Thanks of the entire Membership of the State for the many sacrifices he has made in our behalf, for the many favors conferred upon us and will in the future do for us, and may he rest assured that our co-operation in all his future activities are pledged to him and that we will do all in our power to make him proud of the State of New York.

Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION No. 5

WHEREAS, a very important factor in the success of the New York State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, during the last year, has been the generous and helpful publicity given to activities of Aeries in this state in the Eagles Magazine, of which P.G.W.P. Frank E. Hering is editor.

Through this medium members who seldom if ever came to Aerie meetings were kept acquainted with the various activities of their Aeries, mainly about the various membership campaigns and the results attained by each Aerie. This served to keep alive their interest in the Aeries, and their pride in its accomplishments.

Aerie secretaries and publicity chairmen and district officers were mainly responsible for supplying this information to the Magazine, so it could be published, and to P.G.W.P. Hering goes our thanks for publishing it; also our appreciation to those who supplied the information to the Magazine to make it possible to publish it.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in convention assembled in New York City, goes on record to express its thanks and appreciation to the Eagles Magazine and Editor Frank E. Hering for the generous handling of New York news in the magazine during the last year, and that in addition, we express our debt to those in the various Subordinate Aeries and in the districts who helped gather this news and sent it to the Magazine.

Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION No. 6

Whereas, during the year 1941-1942, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, made an enviable record in membership increase under the Leadership and Guidance of the George C. Tank as Grand Worthy President of the Order, and

Whereas, because of his ability he has been able to lead us on during a period of turmoil and chaos throughout the World to the end that notwithstanding the handicaps we were confronted with, a new record in Membership was established, that will go down in the History of the Fraternal World, and

Whereas, at the coming Grand Aerie Session to be held in the City of Chicago, he will be relieved of those duties and will assume the roll of a senior officer but will not retire into obscurity but will continue to give of his valuable knowledge to the Order so that it might profit by his past actions and services rendered, and

Whereas, Brother Tank has traveled many miles from his home and loved ones to be in attendance with us at this 36th Annual Session of the New York State Aerie and has done so at a great sacrifice.

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, that the New York State Aerie in convention assembled extend Thanks to Grand Worthy President George C. Tank for his attendance here and that we wish him God Speed in all his future endeavors with the fervent prayer that he may always enjoy good health.

Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION No. 7

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York State Aerie in its 36th Annual Convention Assembled do hereby express its sincere appreciation to Hon. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of the City of New York for his kindness in attending the opening session of this Convention and do thank him for the splendid oration he delivered to the delegates.

Signed,
Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION No. 8

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in its 36th Session convey its sincere Thanks to Hon. John J. Bennett, Jr., the Attorney General of the State of New York for the inspiring address delivered at the Banquet.

Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION No. 9

WHEREAS, the Hotel New Yorker has extended every courtesy and kindness to the Delegates of the 36th Annual Session of the New York State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and

WHEREAS, we have enjoyed the homelike atmosphere and the expediency with which all of our requirements were handled.

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, that the New York State Aerie convey to the Management of the Hotel New Yorker and to its efficient staff its heartfelt Thanks for the many services and courtesies extended to us during this 36th Annual Session.

Signed,
Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Judiciary Committee

Chairman Charles Hughes of the Committee on Judiciary offered the following as amendments to the By-Laws of the State Aerie, as having the recommendation of the entire Committee.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 5 of Article VIII be amended to include a Committee on Necrology, consisting of three members.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that Article 33 be eliminated entirely in its present form and that the following be added instead:

"That the Committee on Necrology present to the State Aerie at its annual session the list of Brothers who died during the year and that a suitable resolution be offered with said list by said Committee paying tribute to the departed Brothers and that this be followed by a short prayer by the State Chaplain."

This Resolution was presented by Past State President Joseph M. Scherer of Long Island City Aerie No. 1509 with the explanation that due to the lack of time and the great amount of business to be transacted by the State Aerie it is most times impossible to hold the Memorial Services as prescribed by the Ritual and that the method prescribed in the amendments would be a proper and fitting tribute to the dead.

On motion of Brother Scherer and properly seconded the report of the Committee on Judiciary was adopted. The Committee had no further report.

At this point State Secretary Maraldo called to the attention of the Delegates that he had received letters from Niagara Falls from the following:

The Mayor of the City.
Chamber of Commerce of Niagara Falls.
Niagara Falls Aerie No. 88 and
Convention Bureau of that City.

All of these letters he stated, outlined the beauties of that City as a Convention Place and also related the advantages of holding a State Aerie Session there.

T. J. Hennessey of Auburn Aerie No. 96 arose at this time to inquire as to whether the Social Security Committee had functioned during the past year. In doing so he related and referred to the splendid reports that had been received in the past from this Committee and could not understand why something substantial had not been done in keeping with this great movement of importance to the aged poor.

Brother Michael Wolf, a member of the Committee reported that due to the lack of funds in the State Aerie this Committee had been unable to function and that no particular cases had been called to the Committee's attention and therefore it appeared that at this particular time and during this year there was really nothing the Committee could do.

P. S. P. John P. Saxer moved the Session to receive the Statement of Brother Wolf as the report of Committee on Social Security. This report was accepted by the delegates.

Final Report of Credential Committee

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| Past State Presidents—Delegates at Large..... | 7 |
| State Officers—Delegates at Large | 10 |
| Elected Aerie Delegates | 71 |
| Alternate Delegates substituting | 7 |
| Past Presidents | 60 |
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| Making a total registered for this Convention | 155 |

This report was presented by Brother John P. Saxer, the chairman of the committee who moved its adoption. Seconded by State Chaplain Decker, it was unanimously approved and made the roll call of the Convention.

In Order to save space in the printing of these minutes the names of the Delegates, Alternates and Past Presidents have been made a matter of record by the State Secretary and have not been printed herein. This record will be a permanent one.

Before proceeding with the next order of business Acting State Trustee Andrew J. Flanigan of Watertown Aerie No. 782 arose to address the State Aerie Delegates. In a stirring oration which although brief was interesting and touching, he pointed out the need of having more and more harmony in the State Aerie and among Subordinate Aeries.

This talk by Brother Flanigan was followed up along the same lines by talks by Past State Presidents John P. Saxer and William H. Mostyn.

Election of Officers

State President McDermott announced that the State Aerie would proceed with the election of officers.

Brother Joseph Strauss of New York Aerie No. 40 arose and made a motion that the Secretary be permitted to cast one Ballot for the election of those offices where there was no contest. This motion was seconded by A. L. ShROUT of Aerie No. 1166. The motion was adopted.

State Secretary Charles G. Maraldo then cast one ballot as follows:
For State President.....Charles J. Dolzen, Aerie No. 514
For State Vice-President.....Kenneth Decker, Aerie No. 1253
For State Secretary.....Charles G. Maraldo, Aerie No. 543
For State Treasurer.....George A. Zimmerman, Aerie No. 1411
For State Inside Guard.....George Esse, Aerie No. 52
For State Outside Guard.....Henry Glab, Aerie No. 2191
Delegate Eastern District.....Edward W. Murphy, Aerie No. 40
Delegate Western District.....William H. Mostyn, Aerie No. 52
Alternate Delegate, Eastern District.....Joseph Strauss, Aerie No. 40
Alternate Delegate, Western District.....Edward M. Kamas, Aerie No. 941

State President McDermott declared these men elected to their respective offices for the ensuing year.

Under the supervision of the Election Committee the Delegates proceeded to ballot for the offices contested. As there was more than one contest and in order to save time a Motion was made by Edward W. Murphy to Call the Roll by Aeries and the delegates could vote in groups. This motion was seconded by State Vice-President Dolzen and adopted.

FOR STATE CHAPLAIN

Henry Kohaut, Aerie No. 0473.....93 Votes
Michael Wolf, Aerie No. 393.....45 Votes

Total Votes Cast138

State President McDermott declared Henry Kohaut duly elected to the office of State Chaplain for the ensuing year.

FOR STATE CONDUCTOR

Andrew Boyd, Aerie No. 482.....58 Votes
William C. Conrow, Aerie No. 2269.....74 Votes

Total Votes Cast.....132

William C. Conrow of Endicott Aerie was declared elected as State Conductor for the next year.

FOR STATE TRUSTEE

Joseph Cassidy, Aerie No. 192472 Votes
James J. Corbett, Aerie No. 782.....47 Votes
Void 1 Vote

Total Votes Cast120

Joseph Cassidy of Bay Ridge Aerie No. 1924 was declared elected as Trustee for the ensuing year.

As State President R. Leslie McDermott becomes the Junior Past State President he automatically is entitled to be the Delegate at Large to the Grand

Aerie. There being three candidates for the Office of Alternate Delegate at Large, namely: John P. Saxer, William H. Mostyn and William F. Mentzinger, the State Aerie was about to ballot on the election of the Alternate Delegate at Large, when Brothers Saxer and Mostyn withdrew their names in favor of William F. Mentzinger.

The State Secretary was then instructed to cast one ballot for William F. Mentzinger, Past State President of Rockaway Beach Aerie No. 1544 and after this ballot had been cast Brother Mentzinger was declared elected as the Alternate Delegate at Large to the Grand Aerie.

As State President McDermott had to return to Buffalo he asked leave to be excused and turned over the Chair to P. S. P. Saxer. However before he left, Brother Saxer presented the outgoing State President with a purse as a gift from the Delegates in attendance. Brother McDermott accepted this token with a fine expression of words.

At this point Brother Saxer proceeded with the selection of the City for the 1943 Convention. The vote was taken and the results were as follows:

Niagara Falls 65
 Montreal 42

The chairman declared Niagara Falls as the next convention City.

Brother Joseph A. Klail of Niagara Falls Aerie No. 88 arose and in fine fashion Thanked the Delegates for selecting his City for the 1943 Session.

Installation of Officers

Past State President Saxer acted as Grand Worthy President with Past State President E. J. Mahoney acting as Grand Conductor. The officers for the year 1942-1943 were duly installed.

In assuming the Chair as State President, Charles J. Dolzen of Schenectady Aerie No. 514 admonished the Delegates that he expected all out cooperation and that harmony must prevail in every Aerie and between Aeries.

The following Committees were appointed by State President Dolzen:

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

P.S.P. William H. Mostyn, *Chairman*
 P.S.P. E. J. Mahoney
 P.S.P. William F. Mentzinger
 P.S.P. Joseph M. Scherer

SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

George Green, Chairman.....Gloversville Aerie No. 482
 C. Driscoll.....Watertown Aerie No. 782
 James Glenn.....Schenectady Aerie No. 514
 George Esse.....Rochester Aerie No. 52
 A. L. Shroul.....Portchester Aerie No. 1166

State Vice-President Decker also thanked the Delegates for his elevation to the Vice-Presidency and pledged his entire support to State President Dolzen and the Administration. All other newly elected State Officers expressed their appreciation on their elevation.

The Session was closed in form to meet again in 1943 during the month of June at the time set by the Committee on Good of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. MARALDO, State Secreaary.

NEW YORK STATE AERIE CONVENTIONS

Year and City

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| 1907—Rochester (Institution) | 1925—Niagara Falls |
| 1908—Saratoga Springs | 1926—Watertown |
| 1909—Little Falls | 1927—Binghamton |
| 1910—Rockaway Beach | 1928—Syracuse |
| 1911—Rochester | 1929—Schenectady |
| 1912—Cohoes | 1930—Elmira |
| 1913—Carthage | 1931—Owego |
| 1914—Olean | 1932—Rochester |
| 1915—Auburn | 1933—Lockport |
| 1916—Rochester | 1934—Johnstown |
| 1917—Buffalo | 1935—Ithaca |
| 1918—Geneva | 1936—Olean |
| 1919—Syracuse | 1937—Auburn |
| 1920—Niagara Falls | 1938—Watertown |
| 1921—Saratoga Springs | 1939—Gloversville |
| 1922—Binghamton | 1940—Lockport |
| 1923—Mount Vernon | 1941—Rochester |
| 1924—Rockaway Beach | 1942—New York City |

