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### STATE OFFICERS 1966 - 1967

JUNIOR PAST STATE PRESIDENT ..... ROBERT HOOD  
Elmira 941

STATE PRESIDENT ..... LOUIS DION  
Montreal 2130

STATE VICE PRESIDENT ..... FRED RITCHIE  
Fort Hamilton 2621

STATE CHAPLAIN ..... JOSEPH PERRY  
Watertown 782

STATE SECRETARY ..... ALFRED W. LANE  
Yonkers 0473

STATE TREASURER ..... KENNETH DECKER  
Ithaca 1253

STATE CONDUCTOR ..... ROBERT SCHICK  
Rochester 52

STATE INSIDE GUARD ..... RAYMOND WOMBLE  
Ithaca 1253

STATE OUTSIDE GUARD ..... LAVERNE WEBER  
Lockport 825

### STATE TRUSTEES

Chr. ROBERT HOOD ..... Elmira 941

EDGAR IRELAND ..... Gloversville 482

H. ERNEST FREED ..... Auburn 96

RAYMOND LANCE ..... Glens Falls 2486

VICTOR RYAN ..... Depew-Lancaster 2692

## 1966 STATE CONVENTION

Following the practice of the past number of years a class initiation was held on Wednesday evening June 22nd, the evening preceding the official opening of the sixtieth annual New York State Convention in the home of Syracuse Aerie. The New York State Officers' Degree Team headed by State President Robert Hood, initiated a fine class of candidates into the Order. In attendance were all of the New York State Officers with the exception of State Trustee William Wright plus delegates from a large number of the aeries in the New York State Jurisdiction. Following the initiatory ceremony a short speaking program was held at which the State Officers were introduced and Past State President Kenneth Decker, of Ithaca Aerie, made a brief address. This was followed by a get acquainted party enjoyed by all. All sessions of the State Aerie were scheduled for Turner Hall, directly opposite the aerie home. The Convention Banquet and Installation Ceremony to be held in the Hotel Syracuse. Registration of delegates was started at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday June 23rd, in the home of Syracuse Aerie.

### FIRST SESSION

The 60th Annual Convention of the New York State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was called to order at 2:15 P. M. Thursday June 23rd, by the Worthy President of Syracuse Aerie No. 053 Nino Ghezzi, who welcomed the delegates and visitors. This particular part of the ceremony was opened to the general public. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Calvin Thompson, pastor of the Delaware Baptist Church. The Junior Order of Eagles of Syracuse Aerie and Auxiliary were represented and led the group in pledging allegiance to the flags. Guest soloist Mrs. Edith Seifert, sang the National Anthem and O Canada, joined by all present. Worthy President Ghezzi then turned over the gavel to State President Robert Hood of Elmira, N. Y. who conducted the program from thereon. The first speaker was the Mayor of Syracuse, the Honorable William J. Walsh who gave a brief message of welcome and extended his best wishes for a most successful convention. Past Grand Madam President Virginia Turner, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Grand Auxiliary Representative spoke briefly. Maurice Splain Jr. Past Grand Worthy President and Membership Director of the Fraternal Order of Eagles spoke at length on the programs of our Fraternity concluding with his best wishes for a most successful convention. New York State President Harriet Cole, of Middletown, N. Y. was introduced and gave a brief address of welcome. The Benediction was given by the Rev. John J. Ziegler, of the Immaculate Conception Church, of Syracuse, after which a recess was called to permit the State Aerie to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the first business session.

The doors of the Convention Hall were closed and the business session was opened in regular form by State President Hood at 3:25 P. M. Following the opening ceremonies the roll call of officers was taken by State Secretary Lane. All officers were in attendance with the exception of State Trustee William Wright, of Hornell, N. Y.

The admission of new members to the State Aerie and the oblation was given by Past State President Kenneth Decker of Ithaca Aerie No. 1253.

The following Committee appointments were announced by State President Hood:

**STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEES**

1966

**BY LAW**

Theodore Hurwitz, Chr. 1260  
John Saxer, 46  
Kenneth Decker, 1253  
Frank Lewis, 544

**IN MEMORIAM**

Joseph Perry, Chr. 782  
Charles Stannard, 2486  
James Wopperer, 2692

**LEGISLATIVE**

Wayne Harris, Chr. 52  
Herbert Glen, 2644  
Ronald Stickney, 825

**STATE BOWLING**

Joseph Kibler, Chr. 825  
Robert Woodruff, 52  
John Hamula, 941

**YOUTH GUIDANCE**

Thomas Philpott, Chr. 2311  
Virgil Stimson, 1260  
Herbert Snow, 1253  
Gerard Provencher, 3176

**PAST STATE PRESIDENTS**

Herbert Old, Chr. 3128  
Paul Ayers, 825  
Keenan Brown, 1253  
Gazo Samok, 2692

**CANCER RESEARCH**

Roswald Viele, Chr. 941  
Don Rettinger, 2311  
Sam Zanbifo, 52  
Vincent Scharf, 46

**CREDENTIAL**

William Deegan, Chr. 941  
Ronald Stickney, 825  
Angelo Natoli, 2191  
Anton L. Shrout, 1166  
Thomas Moser, 1545

**MAX BEAR-HEART FUND**

Raymond Womble, Chr. 1253  
Gazo Samok, 2692  
Larry Kennedy, 2621  
Charles Eber, 3155  
Robert Thompson, 941

**NOMINATING**

Robert Watts, Chr. 825  
Theodore Hurwitz, 1260  
Keenan Brown, 1253  
Robert Magnan, 2130  
Thomas Philpott, 2311

**STATE ATHLETIC**

Victor Ryan, Chr. 2692  
Vincent Leahy, 941  
Joseph Kibler, 825

**JUDICIARY**

John Saxer, Chr. 46  
Joseph Ajello, 543  
Maurice Helmer, 782

**JOBS AFTER FORTY**

Robert Schick, Chr. 52  
David P. Waldron, 514  
Donald W. Gregory, 97

**AUDITING**

Harry Woodruff, Chr. 52  
Paul Ayers, 825  
Pierre Proteau, 2130

**SPEAKERS**

Alfred Lane, Chr. 0473  
Kenneth Decker, 1253  
Robert Watts, 825

**PUBLICITY**

Nino Ghezzi, Chr. 053  
Floyd Goff, Jr., 825  
Frank Jock, 782

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

Frank Crowley, Chr. 941  
Ernest Bates, 2299  
Edward Yaw, 2348  
Thorney Dawson, 2191

**RESOLUTIONS**

Robert Magnan, Chr. 2130  
Wayne Harris, 52  
Roy Miller, 1253  
Edward Ireland, 482

**NET GAIN**

Louis Dion, Chr. 2130  
John Frank, 46  
Clyde Ott, 1260  
Harley J. Belfance, 514

**RITUALISTIC**

Frank Lewis, Chr. 544  
Henry Becher, 3128  
Herbert Lawton, 2644

**ELECTION**

Floyd Jones, Chr. 782  
Ed Carpenter, 941  
Charles Thompson, 482  
Harry Kincaid, 616

**BOY SCOUTS**

Harley Balfance, Chr. 514  
Clyde Ott, 1260  
Ernest Freed, 96

**FINANCE & BUDGET**

Paul Ayers, Chr. 825  
Louis Dion, 2130  
Robert Watts, 825  
Theodore Hurwitz, 1260

**INSTALLATION**

Adrien Brosseau, Chr. 2130  
Nicholas Dejoy, 543  
Charles Haughton, 97

**BANQUET**

Herbert Old, Chr. 3128  
Frank Morgan, 1253

**STATE FUND RAISING**

Fred Ritchie, Chr. 2621  
Frank Peters, 46  
Lester Hammerle, 1042

**CIVIC AFFAIRS**

Laverne Weber, Chr. 825  
Robert Byron, 2191

Gorden Benson, 2586  
Leonard Kaminski, 941

**STATE OF THE ORDER**

Kenneth Decker, Chr. 1253  
William Alf, 46  
John Saxer, 46

**GRIEVANCE & APPEALS**

Raymond Lance, Chr. 2486  
Clayton Tucker, 825  
Leonard Kaminski, 941

**NEW AERIES**

Joseph Perry, Chr. 782  
Fred Ritchie, 2621  
Herbert Old, 3128  
William Wright, 2640

**PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES**

Theodore Hurwitz, Chr. 1260  
Charles Arnold, 941  
James Coughlin, 52

**BLOOD DONORS**

Robert Schick, Chr. 52  
Wayne Monroe, 941  
Joseph Perry, 782

**SKY HIGH GIRLS RANCH**

Louis Dion, Chr. 2130  
George Mould, 97  
Anthony Rossi, 583

State President Hood stated that in view of the fact that a number of committeemen were not in attendance it would be necessary to make changes as the convention progressed. State Secretary Lane informed the delegates that Cyril Borget of Fort Erie 3155, Chairman of the Social Security Committee, who had been compiling facts and figures for the committee would not be in attendance. As no report or information had been received Brother Lane suggested, if there were no objections, the report of the committee be deleted from the Convention agenda. There being no objections it was so ordered.

**REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Read by John Saxer, Chr., Buffalo Aerie No. 46

**RULES OF THE CONVENTION:**

1. Credentials for admission: Properly accredited delegates and Past Worthy Presidents, along with ten year secretaries, shall obtain their credentials from the proper committee upon presentation of their official receipts showing that they are in good standing in their aerie.
2. No person shall be admitted to the main floor unless he is a delegate, Past Worthy President or a ten year secretary. He must

display his credentials and deposit the daily attendance slip with the proper aerie officer.

3. A delegate desiring to be heard on any matter which is properly before the State Aerie shall rise, give the salutation sign, and address the president, giving his name and number of his aerie. When recognized by the president, he may proceed.

4. A question indefinitely postponed shall not again be considered except by the action of two thirds of the delegates, voting again to take up the question.

5. Voting shall be by the voting sign of the Order, except upon roll call, then it shall be aye and nay vote. Any thirty persons may demand a roll call on any question but such demand shall be made before the voting on the question.

6. Nominating speeches shall be limited to three minutes each and seconding speeches to two minutes each.

7. The Election shall convene in the credential room of the convention in Syracuse Aerie on Saturday June 25th, 1966 from 9 A.M. until 11 A.M. Only official ballots to be received. The count shall begin promptly at the close of the polls and continue to the completion thereof.

8. Delegates must present their credentials and ballots, depositing the latter in the ballot box, first ascertaining that the number of votes indicated on the credential is identical with that indicated on the ballot and that no erasures appear thereon.

9. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing (type written in triplicate if possible) and delivered to the State Secretary for the proper committees. The committee on resolutions will, at the proper time, report all resolutions to the convention, with recommendations thereon.

10. Any point of issue not covered by the rules of the convention, or the rules of the Order, shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Revised.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1966

1. Opening exercises of the Convention
2. Roll Call of the State Officers.
3. Admission of new members and Oath of Allegiance.
4. State Committee Appointments.
5. Report of the Judiciary Committee.
6. Approval of the Proceedings of the Previous Convention.
7. Reading of Communications.
8. First Report of the Credential Committee.
9. Report of the State President.
10. Special Order of Business.
11. Report of the State Secretary.
12. First Report of the By-Law Committee.
13. Report of the State Treasurer
14. Report of the State Membership Director.
15. Good of the Order.
16. Recess.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1966

1. Opening Exercises.
2. Reading of Communications.
3. Report of the Civil Defense Committee.
4. Report of the State Legislative Committee.
5. Report of the State Legal Advisor.
6. Special Order of Business.
7. First Report of the Resolutions Committee.
8. Report of the Max Baer Heart Fund Committee.
9. Report of the State Program and Activities Committee.
10. Report of the In Memoriam Committee.
11. Report of the State Athletic Committee.
12. Special Order of Business.
13. Second Report of the Credential Committee.
14. Report of the New Aerie Committee.
15. Report of the Civic Affairs Committee.
16. Report of the Social Security Committee.
17. Nomination of Officers.
18. Report of Publicity Committee.
19. Recess.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1966

1. Opening Exercises.
2. Report of the Youth Guidance Committee.
3. Report of the Cancer Research Committee.
4. Final Report of the By-Law Committee.
5. Report of State Fund Raising Committee.
6. Special Order of Business.
7. Report of the Auditing Committee.
8. Report of the Finance Committee.
9. Report of the Boy Scout Committee.
10. Second Report of the Resolutions Committee.
11. Report of the State Banquet Committee.
12. Report of the Installation Committee.
13. Special Order of Business.
14. Report of the Past State Presidents Committee.
15. Final Report of the Credential Committee.
16. Report of the State Bowling Committee.
17. Report of the Speakers Committee.
18. Report of the State of the Order Committee.
19. Special Order of Business.
20. Report of the Election Committee.
21. Report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee.
22. Report of the Ritualistic Committee.
23. Joint Installation of State Aerie and State Auxiliary Officers.
24. Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SAXER, Chr. 46  
MAURISE HELMER JR., 782  
JOSEPH AJELLO, 543

A motion was made by Brother Saxer that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Fred Ritchie, Fort Hamilton Aerie 2621 and carried.

The reading of proceedings of the 1965 State Convention, held at Rochester, N. Y. June 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th was started by

State Secretary Lane. A motion was presented by Kenneth Decker, Ithaca 1253, in view of the fact all delegates had received a printed copy of the 1965 minutes that reading of the entire proceedings be eliminated. This was seconded by Victor Ryan and carried.

#### READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

State Secretary Lane presented the following communications for disposition by the State Aerie.

From Maurice Splain Jr. advising that the following brothers would represent the Grand Aerie at the New York State Convention: Past Grand Worthy President Judge Robert Hansen, General Auditor of the Grand Aerie Michael T. Gaffney, Eastern Regional President Carl Depp and Maurice Splain Jr. Grand Aerie Membership Director.

Greetings and best wishes for a successful convention were received from Grand Worthy President Max Schroeder, Editor of Eagle Publications Art Ehrmann, Grand Secretary Robert Maxson, Grand Treasurer Al T. Williams, Financial Advisor J. Philip Bigley and Membership Director Maurice Splain.

From the Grand Secretary's Office an auditing report stating that there are no charges or debts against the New York State Aerie.

From Arthur Ehrmann, Eagle Publications Editor informing the State Aerie that Montreal Aerie won an award in the Annual Local Aerie Bulletin Contest and that the same would be presented at the Convention in Syracuse.

A telegram was received from Carl W. Depp, Eastern Regional President, stating that due to circumstances beyond his control it would be impossible for him to be in attendance at the convention.

No action being necessary a motion was made by Brother Magnan, Montreal Aerie 2130 seconded by Gazo Samok, Depaw-Lancaster Aerie 2692 that the communications be accepted as read and filed by the secretary. This was carried.

#### FIRST REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Read by William Deegan, Chr. Elmira Aerie 941

Grand Aerie Representatives .....	1
State Officers .....	10
Past State Presidents .....	9
Delegates .....	50
Alternates .....	3
Past Worthy Presidents .....	22
Total number of credentials issued .....	75

Brother Deegan explained that this was a partial report and moved that it be accepted as read. This was seconded by Brother Womble, of Ithaca Aerie 1253 and carried.

#### STATE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Read by State President Robert Hood, Elmira Aerie No. 941: My Brothers,

This weekend we close another year in the history of the New York State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. We meet here to appraise the work of the past twelve months, to commend those who have given outstanding service toward the realization of fraternal goals, and to take our first steps into a new year, under a new State President.

During the past year we were able to move ahead in New York State. Because of YOUR work and YOUR cooperation we have been able to accomplish many of the goals we set for ourselves a year ago.

The past year has seen us add 2,282 new brothers to our organization. This was made possible only because everyone worked hard to build his own aerie. Special thanks go to Bob Watts for spurring the membership drive through-out the state.

We have also supported all Grand Aerie programs during this past year. All of our Committees have done an outstanding job on these projects. One of our greatest projects — particularly close to my heart, as I am sure it is too all Eagles — is the Max Baer Heart Fund. This past year we topped all others in donations to this very important project; for this achievement our gratitude goes to each of you, and especially to Tex Womble for heading this campaign.

A very successful start was made by the Blood Donors Committee. If this Committee continues its good work we will attain another very important goal — that no Eagle in New York State will want for blood if and when it be needed.

Because of the efforts of Louis Dion and Bob Magnan we were blessed with a new aerie. The hard work and great amount of time required to build a new aerie is well appreciated. On behalf of the State, I say a job well done, brothers, and many, many thanks

This past year we have started a very important trend in ritual work. Due to the help of Frank Lewis and the Zone Directors, we are as a State more ritual-minded than we were a year ago. This is a job well-done in a much-needed aspect of the fraternal life of every aerie.

With twenty years of Eagledom behind me, I grow each day more and more proud of our order. It achieves what it does only because of the many many hours each of you contributes to Eagle programs and activities. As Eagles, you work not for individual credit, but for fraternal gain. Because of Eagles like you, the organization is able to help more people all over the world each year.

To all of my Committees and to my fellow State Officers, I say "Thank you" for your hard work, without which we would not have had such a successful year. This state is particularly blessed to have a Secretary of the abilities of Al Lane, whose help and advice have been crucial to the achievement of State goals.

My gratitude goes to my home Aerie for all the support and encouragement it has given me through-out my years as a State Officer. The men of the Elmira Aerie have proven themselves to be true brother Eagles.

Special thanks are due also to the many Aeries my wife and I have visited. We appreciate your hospitality; the warm welcomes you have extended to us have made us feel at home in each Aerie.

One more special thank you, and this goes to my wife Yvonne. Her patient understanding and constant support have been essential

to me during this past year. Thank you, Von, for being with me all the way.

Having served as your State President has been a wonderful experience for me. From the bottom of my heart I wish to thank you for your cooperation and assistance. God bless you all for having made this year the success it has been.

Finally, my brothers, let us not sit back and rest on our laurels. We have another big year ahead. With the leadership we have in New York State to guide us, let's work even harder to make this coming year the greatest in Eagle history. To Ted Hurwitz, I wish good luck and godspeed. To my successor I wish the same, along with all the support I can possibly give. With your continued efforts and support, we can make New York State the greatest state in Eagledom.

ROBERT E. HOOD

New York State President, 1965-66

Fraternal Order of Eagles

A motion was made by Brother William Alf, Buffalo Aerie No. 46 and seconded by Angelo Natoli, Cortland Aerie No. 2191 that the report be accepted as read. This was carried.

#### STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Read by State Secretary Alfred Lane, Yonkers Aerie No. 0473

As a member of the so called, "Lets Break the Record again Group," I was greatly disappointed at the close of the 1965-1966 fiscal year.

The results in every category with the exception of the Max Baer Heart Fund, did not equal the accomplishments of a year ago or come close to the revised quotas or goals set for the said period.

However, in making a down to earth survey the majority of our Eagle brothers will agree that the past 12 months have been most healthy ones, for the New York State jurisdiction as a whole.

In touching briefly on the many programs that make our Eagle world go around in this Empire State and Eastern Canada area, I know that the facts when presented will bear out that consensus of opinion.

A review of our Eagle family shows a total number of 57 Aeries at the present time. Because of the effort expended by State Vice-President Louis Dion, the Aerie organizer, and interested and cooperative brothers from the Quebec territory, Cartier Aerie No. 3269 was instituted in Longueuil, Quebec, Canada, on Sunday, December 5th, 1965.

An unpleasant bit of news was received from Grand Secretary Maxson, when he informed all concerned that the charter of Hicksville Aerie No. 3116 was revoked by the Grand Worthy President, on April, 4, 1966, because of a complete break down in the Aerie's operations due to lack of interest on the part of the membership.

It is a pleasure to report that 1965-66 was another year that we went over the 2,000 mark in new membership gain. Our combined total for the 12 month period was 2,282-everything pointed to a record breaking campaign until the bottom fell out, during the March membership drive.

During the past year there was also a change in the membership picture. State Membership Director Robert Watts, who compiled a remarkable record during his three years of service in that capacity, was forced to decline the nomination for a fourth term due to business commitments. Past State President Theodore Hurwitz from Oneonta Aerie No. 1260, one of New York State's most active members was selected as the new State Membership Director.

Although a number of surveys were started and potential sights canvassed our new Aerie program fell far short of expectations. However, further investigation showed that interest is still alive in most locations and the coming year may find our efforts more successful in making them a part of the Eagle's jurisdiction.

Money wise your State Aerie is left with a balance of \$2,361.92. The budget and finance committee planned this successful operation but it was the combined action of both State Aerie and the State Membership committee which turned the planning into a reality. It is my pleasure to report once again that this would not have been possible without the cooperation of the dedicated State Officers and State leaders who continued to give of their time, money and services to insure the success of some Eagle project without any compensation what so ever.

The big disappointment to all concerned was the fact that after finally becoming a Net Gain State in 1964-1965 with a marvelous gain of 1,084 members we were eliminated this year from membership in the distinguished Net Gain Society when our over all total came to 15,519 against 15,996 of one year ago. A loss of 477 members. It can be repeated once again "That Success in this field can only come from additional pressure being applied on the local Aerie level". The brothers must be kept interested in their own little unit, so that retaining their membership in the Aerie would be a pleasure instead of an obligation.

Our annual Fall and Spring conferences held during the past year in Schedectady and Middletown respectfully were once again successful Eagle ventures. High lights were the selection of Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486 as Host for the 1967 State Convention and the Election of Theodore Hurwitz as the new State Membership Director for 1966-67.

At the Grand Aerie Convention held in Toronto, Canada, New York State Aerie, for the first time in many years, failed to have one of our State Leaders selected for Grand Aerie representation. Although we were pleased and proud to see Yvonne Magnan elected and installed as Grand Madam Outside Guard.

The Eastern Regional Conference was held during the past year in the Pic-Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on Saturday and Sunday March 5 and 6, 1966. New York State was well represented with a majority of the New York State Officers and Leaders in attendance.

Included in the Convention business will be reports of the many projects sponsored by the various State Committees. In most cases they have been of a successful nature. Tops in the Humanitarian programs is the Max Baer Heart Fund. The final total of this year's committee will exceed by far the results of our previous records. All of our Aeries and Auxiliaries certainly should be congratulated for the

active part they are taking in the fraternity's No. 1 Humanitarian project.

The breakdown of State Funds is as follows: Balance of June 1, 1965 \$2,476.21 Total receipts \$12,587.71, for a first total of \$15,063.92, Total expenditures \$12,702.00, Balance as of June 1, 1966 \$2,361.92. An Itemized financial report will be included in the State proceedings.

At the conclusion of another year, once again, I extend my sincere thanks for the splendid assistance I received during the past 12 months. Especially from State President Robert Hood, State Membership Director Robert Watts, "Ye Olde Pickle" Ken Decker and so many of the other State and local Aerie Leaders. As in the past it has been my pleasure to serve as your State Secretary. All of the help and assistance received from the local Aeries is deeply appreciated. I know I speak for everyone when I express the hope that the discussions made here in Syracuse will be most productive, and lead us on to greater heights. May your stay in Syracuse be a happy one and your trip home be without incident so that we will have the opportunity of all being together again in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. LANE  
State Secretary

It was moved by Past State President John Saxer, Buffalo Aerie No 46 that the report be adopted as read and a rising vote of thanks be given for a job well done. This was seconded by Brother Old, of Elmont Aerie No. 3128 and carried.

#### STATE SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 1st, 1966

#### RECEIPTS:

	November	May	Total
State Per Capita Tax from the aeries	\$2,751.40	\$3,060.80	\$ 5,812.20
Convention Committee Receipts	968.00		968.00
State Membership Fund	2,322.00	2,312.00	4,634.00
State Fund Raising Committee	75.00	195.30	270.30
State Convention Advance		800.00	800.00
Donations	50.00		100.00
Bank Error (Credit)	3.21	50.00	3.21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,169.61</b>	<b>\$6,418.10</b>	<b>\$12,587.71</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

State Secretary's Salary	\$ 385.50	\$ 384.35	\$ 769.85
State Treasurer's Salary	50.00	50.00	100.00
State President's Salary	2.00	2.00	4.00
Various Assignments	778.06	1,347.23	2,125.29
State President's Visits (Hurwitz)	61.05		61.05
State President's Visits (Hood)	245.50	599.80	845.30
State Aerie Postage	86.40	152.78	239.18
Mimeographing State Bulletin	63.45	149.94	213.39
Social Security Tax	29.00	31.30	60.30
State Telephone and Telegrams	235.05	274.80	509.85
State Printing	235.31	97.21	332.42
Grand Aerie Supplies	60.30		60.30
Bank Charge	3.21		3.21

State Officers' Convention Expenses	962.80	962.80
State Convention Miscellaneous Expenses	1,194.78	1,194.78
Delegates to the Grand Aerie Convention	256.00	256.00
State Secretary Office Supplies	47.94	7.88
State Officers' Bond	26.25	
State Treasurer's Office Expenses	69.04	5.00
State Membership Printing	202.30	93.35
State Membership Postage	48.89	87.28
Ads in the State and G. A. Convention Journals	230.00	230.00
State Membership Meetings	639.87	465.92
State Membership Telephone and Telegrams	92.56	100.83
State Membership Prizes	15.85	5.20
State Headquarters at G. A. Convention	165.00	165.00
Floral Sprays		23.56
Canadian Debit	33.68	46.25
Printing 1965 State Convention Proceedings		637.20
State Officers' Meeting (Schenectady)	537.05	537.05
State Officers' Meeting (Middletown)		739.38
State Auxiliary Convention Advance		400.00
State Per Capita Check voided		194.00
State Membership Dept. Office Expenses	30.00	20.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,786.74</b>	<b>\$5,915.26</b>

#### RECAPITULATION:

Balance as of June 1st, 1965	\$ 2,476.21
Total Receipts	12,587.71
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>15,063.92</b>
<b>Balance as of June 1st, 1966</b>	<b>\$ 2,361.92</b>

#### FIRST REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Given by Theodore Hurwitz, Ch. Oneonta Aerie No. 1260:

Up until the present time no by-law changes have been given to the committee. Your committee will stay in session during the convention ready to receive any changes that the aeries wish to present. Brother Hurwitz asked that this partial report be accepted as read. This was seconded by Brother Lance, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486 and carried.

### STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Read by State Treasurer Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253:  
To the Officers and Members of New York State Aerie F.O.E.

The following is a report of your State Aerie financial status as of June 1, 1966.

Balance — May 31, 1965 .....	\$ 2,476.21
Receipts — 1965-66 .....	\$12,587.71
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$15,063.92</b>
Disbursements:	
Checks No. 928 thru 999 .....	
Checks No. 1 thru 150 .....	
Checks No. 201 thru 252 .....	\$12,424.86
Canadian Debit .....	\$ 79.93
Bank Service Charge .....	\$ 3.21
Bad Check .....	\$ 194.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,702.00</b>
True Balance — June 1, 1966 .....	\$ 2,361.92
Check No. 97 - Void .....	
Checks No. 151 thru 200 — Not used because of Bank numbering in magnetic ink.	
Outstanding checks No. 247 thru 252 .....	\$ 864.07
Balance — Bank Statement — May 31, 1966 .....	\$ 3225.99

Bank Statement verified by Auditors of Tompkins County Trust Co. of Ithaca, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH B. DECKER  
State Treasurer

A motion was made by Brother Decker that the report be accepted as read. This was seconded by Brother Natoli, Cortland Aerie No. 2191 and carried.

### REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP COMM/TTEE

Read by Robert Watts, State Membership Director: Lockport Aerie No. 825.

### NEW YORK STATE AERIE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT REPORT

June 1, 1965 thru May 31, 1966

The New York State Membership Department, has been active in promoting and encouraging, new membership in our local Aeries during the past year. Many attempts have been made to organize new Aeries, with one new Aerie being instituted at Longueuil, Quebec, Canada, organized by State Vice President Louis Dion of Montreal Aerie. This new Aerie was instituted by Past Grand Trustee Bob Magnan on December 5, 1965. We welcome our new Aerie as a member of New York State Aerie, and wish them much success in all of their endeavors. Other new Aeries were in the process of organization

and we may have them instituted in the near future.

Every year, we encourage our local Aeries to get their membership programs organized and in motion early in the fiscal year. During June, July and August our new local aerie officers and membership chairmen should be eager to get started with all activities for a sound fraternal year. Our summer months of June, July and August produced 393 new members, - a good summer record, however 63 less than our previous year.

On Sunday September 12, Zone meetings and workshops for the local Aerie officers were held in all four zones. Zone 1 at Lockport with Grand Secretary Bob Maxon as guest speaker, Zone 2 at Cortland where yours truly was guest speaker, Zone 3 at Saratoga with Jr. P. S. P. Ted Hurwitz in the speaking roll, and Zone 4 at Ossining with State President Robert Hood as guest of Honor. All your Zone Meetings were well attended and much was accomplished through the workshops as a service to our Local Aeries.

During September our Zone and District Directors were honored throughout our New York State Jurisdiction producing 177 new members and placing us in 12th position, Nationally. October came through with a good membership report. 241 new members and placing New York 9th in the Big Ten.

Our second series of Zone meetings were held on the following dates:

Zone 1, November 21, at Tonawanda, Principal Speaker, P.S.P. Ken Decker.

Zone 2, December 12, Johnston City, Principal Speaker, P.S.P. Frank Lewis.

Zone 3, Utica, December 5, Principal Speaker, State President Bob Hood.

Zone 4, Elmont, December 5, Principal Speaker, yours truly.  
The principal order of business of these Zone meetings was plans and promotion of our January Membership Drive.

November was another good month on the membership report with 213 new members placing New York in 11th place. December followed with a good report of 180 new members placing New York 14th in the National standings.

Our 24th Annual January Membership honoring our State President Robert Hood and with the Slogan "keep New York Good with Bob Hood," got under way early in December with letters and post-ers mailed to all Aeries. Letters were also sent to all local Aerie membership chairmen, Presidents, State Officers and Zone and District Directors. This January Membership Drive was started in 1942, by the then State Organizer and now General Auditor, Grand Aerie Michael T. Gaffney, who also contributed to this campaign, with a letter to all Aeries, which was greatly appreciated. This campaign produced 316 new members and placed New York 10th in the Big Ten. Lockport Aerie with 70 and Montreal with 37 were the big producers of this campaign. As a result of the membership report for January, Lockport Aerie No. 825 captured the George Sattler Trophy for most new members during January, and also the Joseph Duhamel Trophy for reporting the most new members during the month the State Quota was made.

Kingston Aerie No. 3244 reported 14 new members and with a membership of 79, for a percentage gain of 17% to win the Michael T. Gaffney Trophy.

February produced 193 new members for another good month, as we were getting our March Membership campaign in motion. Letters and posters were sent to all Aeries, as we combined the "Max Bear Heart Fund" money and new members campaign. As the Fraternal Order of Eagles are the greatest humanitarian Fraternal Organization your membership department has always assisted the State Aerie in this worthwhile project. This campaign produced 161 new members.

In conjunction with the Zone meeting held in March and April, Inter-Zone Ritual competition was scheduled. A special Trophy provided by the Grand Aerie and a cash award of \$25.00 provided by the State Membership Department to be presented to the winners in each Zone. All Zone Directors cooperated and did all possible to promote this much needed Fraternal program. This program was sponsored as a State Aerie Project with the cooperation of the membership Department. Competition was held at the Zone meetings during March and April at Lockport, March 19th, Toronto the winner. Zone 2 at Corning, April 16th, Elmira the winner. Zone 3 at Oneonta April 3rd, Oneonta the winner. Zone 4 at Ft. Hamilton April 17th, Elmont the winner.

Our membership report for April showed 158 new members. Our final membership campaign honoring Jr. Past State President "Ted Hurwitz" and all Past State Presidents, for the month of May was in full swing at this time with posters and letters being sent to all local Aeries and leaders. This produced a good month with 250 new members being reported.

To sum up our year's new membership accomplishments, 2282 new members, not as high as we had expected but still a good year. The leading Zone Director was Ed Ireland of Zone 3 with 785 followed by Tom Philpitt of Zone 1 with 667.

Bob Magnan was the leading District Director of Zone 3 District 4 with 417, followed by Vic Ryan of Zone 1, District 1 with 286.

The five leading Aeries for the year were:

- 1st Montreal — 297 new members
- 2nd Toronto — 171 new members
- 3rd Lockport — 162 new members
- 4th Elmira — 157 new members
- 5th Ft. Hamilton — 112 new members

We had one Aerie which also deserves honorable mention, Utica Aerie No. 96, which made its quota 6 times, total of 74 for the year.

For our membership program to be successful, the new Aerie program should be in high gear. There are many locations in our State and with many of our brothers retiring now at an early age, this is an activity that can be of great satisfaction to the organizer and a service to the community where a new Aerie is organized. Your Grand Aerie and State Membership Departments are always ready to assist a brother who has a location and interested citizens to organize a new Aerie. For those of us who have the time and desire, I am sure

that with the help of the Grand Aerie Membership Department and our State Aerie, that it should be our goal to establish New Aeries in the State, for the continued growth of our Fraternal Order.

It has been my pleasure to visit many of the local Aeries during the past year. Attending many class initiations, Anniversaries, Special programs and Aerie Meetings. The hospitality and courtesy that you of the local Aeries have extended to myself and friends who have accompanied me on these visits has been greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

During the past year, our Zone and District Directors have done a fine job for the New York State Aerie. Our State officers and Past State Presidents have also contributed much to our membership effort. State President Bob Hood, State Secretary Al Lane, State Treasurer Ken Decker and P.S.P. Paul Ayers Asst. Membership Director have cooperated with the Membership Department and assisted whenever possible to promote our programs. All Grand Aerie Departments and representatives have helped and assisted to our efforts and provided speakers for many occasions. My sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to all, in helping to make these three years as your Membership Director as successful and enjoyable as they have been. It has been a real pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve and my best wishes for a successful administration to my successor, P.S.P. Ted Hurwitz. I will continue to be active in Eagle affairs and whenever possible will be attending many of your Aerie activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. WATTS  
Membership Director  
New York State Aerie  
F. O. Eagles.

It was moved by Brother Watts that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Brother Womble, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253 and carried.

Under the Good of the Order Past State President Frank Lewis and State Secretary Lane spoke on the Ritualistic Contests for volunteers to work on this particular committee.

There being no further business the first session was adjourned at 4:35 P. M. to meet again on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### STATE OFFICER'S BANQUET

The Annual New York State Officers' Banquet was held at the Hotel Syracuse on Thursday evening June 23rd, 1966 starting at 6:30 P. M. All of the State Officers were in attendance with the exception of State Trustee William Wright. Also present were Past State Presidents John Saxer, Frank Lewis, Keene Brown, Gazo Samok, Robert Magnan, Herbert Old, Robert Watts and Paul Ayers plus State Legal Advisor Wayne Harris. A delicious dinner was served after which a State Officers' meeting was held.

## SECOND SESSION

The second session of the Sixtieth Annual Convention of the New York State Aerie was called to order at 10:15 A. M. on Friday June 24th, 1965 by State President Robert Hood.

New members were admitted into the State Aerie and all present were given the obligation by Past State President Decker, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253.

Robert Watts, Lockport Aerie No. 825, Chairman of the State Nominating Committee, announced to the delegates that his committee would be in session until 11 A. M. and suggested that any aerie interested in presenting one of its brothers for State Office meet with the committee as soon as possible.

### REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Read by Frank Crowley, Chr. Elmira Aerie No. 941

To the Officers and Delegates Assembled at the New York State Convention in Syracuse, New York, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The Civil Defense Committee submits this report:

Since our last convention in June of 1965 our participation in conflicts in foreign lands has increased at an alarming rate until right now hundreds of thousands of Americans are taking an active part in armed conflict on foreign soil and ever increasing numbers are becoming casualties in the fight to make and to keep ours a free world.

Although great effort has been made, and is continuing, to end this terrible loss it is certainly not necessary to remind any Eagle that the situation is not improving very rapidly and the threat of even greater violence is ever present.

It is also quite apparent that there is a need for improved morale among us here at home.

The Grand Aerie appointed a Civil Defense Committee several years ago and made the recommendation that every State Aerie and every Local Aerie appoint a committee and take an active part in the local Civil Defense Program.

In New York State, we have more than 75 local Civil Defense jurisdictions and a State Civil Defense Program second to none. The State has been divided into six separate districts with district Directors who are trying to develop organizations of Civil Defense Volunteers to protect and save the lives of the people in these districts and restore order in the event of enemy attack or a major natural disaster such as flood, tornado, earthquake or the like.

This can only be accomplished, if the people volunteer their services and take the time to train and learn to utilize the facilities that are available, to their best advantage.

Nearly everyone could be useful in some civil defense activity, but all too few of us are doing anything to help in this program.

With the ever increasing utilization of radioactive materials for peacetime use there is the added possibility of accidental spread of radioactive fallout to contend with.

Every Eagle has obligated himself to give his country the devoted

loyalty of a patriot and as we cannot all be members of the armed forces it is our duty to join the preparedness program on the home front, so that we will be trained and ready to do our part to keep our Countries free, if the need ever comes.

The Civil Defense Program is designed to help us do just that. We, like the Grand Aerie, urge each and every Aerie President to appoint an active Civil Defense Committee and see that the members of his Aerie take some part in the local Civil Defense Program.

We thank the Aeries that have shown an interest in this program and offer our help, to any Aerie if you will call on us through the office of the State Secretary.

There is much to be done and we hope we are given the time to do it — Let's not be complacent, let's be prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK CROWLEY, Chr. 941

ERNEST BATES, 2299

EDWARD YAW, 2348

THORNEY DAWSON, 2191

A motion was made by Brother Crowley and Seconded by Herbert Old, Elmont Aerie No. 3128, that the report be adopted as read. This was carried.

### REPORT OF THE BLOOD DONORS' COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Schick, Chr. Rochester Aerie No. 52

Worthy President, Brother Delegates:

The Blood Donor project was proclaimed the 1965-66 State Project by Worthy President-Elect Robert Hood, at Rochester, New York, on June 27, 1965. Your committee was charged to organize a campaign to motivate all Aeries of the State jurisdiction to support the project.

A letter urging New York's Aeries to organize a special effort was sent to all Worthy Presidents and Secretaries. Later a second letter was sent asking all Aeries for a progress report. A few Aeries reported as follows:

Northport No. 1815 — Chairman, Albert Blasko — 9 pints

Cobleskill No. 2695 — Chairman, Harry Magril — 35 pints

Rochester No. 52 — Chairman, Jack Finnegan — 72 pints

Elmira No. 941 — Chairman, Wayne Monroe — 193 pints

It was found that several other Aeries participated in the program but for one reason or another did not make a report. It should be noted here that many Aeries found that their members were already donating blood through their community, industrial or institutional programs and were thus unable to successfully start Aerie programs.

Your committee is convinced that a "BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM" is a worthwhile project and that our Brother Eagles are willing to support it as a continuing activity. It is respectfully submitted to this body that the project be continued and that every effort be expended

by all of us to continue urging increased donorship. Our urgings can best be felt if we can say, "We have given ourselves". If any Aerie has a further report to make, we ask the Chair for permission to recognize the Brother for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SCHICK, Chr. 52

JOSEPH D. PERRY, 782

WAYNE MONROE, 941

It was moved by Brother Schick that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Lloyd Goff, Lockport Aerie No. 825 and carried. A general discussion was held concerning the workings of this particular committee and the procedures that could be used in starting a blood bank under the many systems in operation.

Under a special order of business State President Robert Hood presented to the delegates Michael T. Gaffney, General Auditor of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and former New York State Membership Director. Brother Gaffney spoke at length with relation to conditions in the Country in general and elaborated on the winds of change which produced a definite change in our way of living and in the manner in which we now operate our aerie. His address was well received by the delegates.

#### FIRST REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

##### RESOLUTION NO. ONE

Read by Wayne Harris, Rochester Aerie No. 52  
WHEREAS, Elmira Aerie No. 941, Fraternal Order of Eagles, always honor a deceased brother with a silent prayer during its meeting, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of Elmira Aerie that a written prayer, to be delivered by the chaplain of the aerie, should be added and be made part of the ritual and order of business of all aeries.  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the New York State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles meeting in convention, in the City of Syracuse, New York, June 22nd through the 24th, 1966, urge the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to consider such a change in the ritual and order of business of the aeries.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DEEGAN, Secretary

Elmira Aerie No. 941

It was moved by Brother Harris that the resolution be adopted as read. This was seconded by Harley Belfance, Schenectady Aerie No. 514 and carried.

##### RESOLUTION NO. TWO

Read by Wayne Harris, Rochester Aerie No. 52  
Bro. Delegates:

At the last meeting held in Depew, Lancaster following the State Bowling Meeting held in Jamestown on June 12, 1966, Aerie 2692 had much discussion as to the office held by the New York State Bowling Secretary. The constitution of the New York State Bowling Assn.,

Article 4 states in part, that to be a director, such candidate shall have been approved by his home Aerie and also shall have a letter of approval from his home Aerie.

This is as it should be because it shows that these directors have the support of their home Aeries. As to the office of New York Bowling Secretary, this is not so.

The motto of our Order is not to propose for membership any man, that we think is not worthy of becoming a member of our Grand Organization. By this same token, we believe that no officer of the State Bowling Assn. should hold office if he cannot get the support of his home Aerie.

Therefore we submit the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the secretary of the New York Bowling Assn. is an officer of said Assn. and has the power of his office to help influence said Assn., and Whereas all other officers of said Assn. have to be approved by the home Aerie, and Whereas all other officers of said Assn. have to have their approval in writing from their home Aeries.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that to be eligible to run for the office of New York State Bowling Secretary, the proposed candidate for such office must first have the approval of his home Aerie stating such approval.

Fraternally Yours,

DONALD W. MENZIES, President 2692

WILLIAM J. BROTZ SR., Secretary 2692

A motion was made by Brother Harris and seconded by David Waldron, Schenectady Aerie No. 514 that this resolution be referred to the New York State Executive Committee for consideration. This was approved.

##### RESOLUTION NO. THREE

Read by Wayne Harris, Rochester Aerie No. 52

WHEREAS, there are certain Aeries in the State which conduct Bingo games, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Law requires that any organization which conducts Bingo must make gifts of a portion of the moneys they receive to worthy organizations, and

WHEREAS, it is extremely important to the future of our Nation that we educate as many of our people as possible, and

WHEREAS, many of our citizens cannot afford to go to College,

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby resolved, that the New York State Aerie undertake an investigation to establish a Scholarship Fund to assist needy prospective College Students through the use of a portion of the Bingo Funds of the Aeries in the State who conduct Bingo.

Submitted by Rochester

Aerie No. 52, F. O. E.

WAYNE HARRIS

State Legal Advisor

It was moved by Brother Harris that the resolution be adopted as read. This was seconded by Fred Ritchie, Fort Hamilton Aerie No. 2621 and carried. A short discussion was held in connection with this matter which included a suggestion that the State President elect appoint a committee as soon as possible, to undertake an investigation with the thought in mind of establishing a Scholarship Fund.

#### RESOLUTION NO. FOUR

Read by Wayne Harris, Rochester Aerie No. 52

WHEREAS, The New York State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are particularly concerned with all matters that concern the Health and Welfare of the General Public, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Water Resources Commission is presently traveling throughout the State holding hearings to establish the Classification Standard of the sub-surface waters in our State, and

WHEREAS, the sub-surface waters are an extremely important asset of our State since they will be utilized more and more each year for our populations water supply, and

WHEREAS, that in the event of a nuclear conflict, these said sub-surface waters could be the only uncontaminated waters available, and

WHEREAS, the recommended Classifications suggested by the New York State Water Resources Commission and the New York State Health Department do not protect the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I is hereby resolved, that the New York State Aerie hereby requests that the Water Resources Commission of the State of New York adopt into the Ground Water Classification Standards attached hereto.

Submitted by Rochester Aerie  
52, Fraternal Order of Eagles

A motion was made by Brother Harris that this resolution be adopted as read. Anton Shrout, Port Chester Aerie No. 1166 seconded the motion. On the question Brothers Frank Crowley, Elmira Aerie No. 941, Vincent Scharf, Buffalo Aerie No. 46, John Saxer, Buffalo Aerie No. 46 and James Coughlin, Rochester Aerie No. 52 spoke at length in favor of the resolution and asked to be recorded as seconds of the motion. Brother Saxer stated that all citizens in the Buffalo Area and other residents bordering on Lake Erie were wholeheartedly in favor of the action being taken in this matter. The motion was approved.

Statement of the Monroe County Conservation Council made by Wayne M. Harris, Chairman of the Monroe County Conservation Council's Committee on Air and Water Pollution, relative to the creation of the Classifications and Standards for Ground Waters of the State of New York.

The Monroe County Conservation Council, which represents the approximate Six Thousand (6,000) organized conservationists and sportsmen in Monroe County, has been extremely active in the field of Water-Pollution over the past thirteen (13) years. We have been very successful in achieving high classification standards on the waters

of this County which we feel should also be reflected in the standards which we trust will be established on the ground waters of our County.

Even though our efforts have been extremely diligent and we have had the finest professional assistance from an outstanding group of gentlemen (The Rochester Committee for Scientific Information), we still have a very serious sewage pollution situation existing in Lake Ontario and the Genesee River. This serious sewage pollution situation exists because of the failure over a number of years of the Monroe County Health Department to enforce the existing classification standards on the Genesee River and Lake Ontario.

In view of the foregoing, we have carefully reviewed the proposed ground water classification and revised the classification in the fashion which we believe will afford the public the maximum protection.

We see no need for a GA Standard, Appendix I and Appendix II and we have eliminated Appendix I and substituted Appendix II in its place and called it Appendix I. We believe that the original Appendix I was not restrictive enough and failed to have any colliform standard.

The Items clause of the GA Standard failed to make mention of any restriction of the discharge of "hard detergents". Yet, it is a well established fact that only Bio degradable detergents can be handled by sewage treatment plants. Our State for many years has been in need of a restriction in the use of hard detergents and we believe that we should at once commence a program to prohibit the further use of hard detergents. We have also prohibited the discharge of Chlorinated hydro carbons or pesticides of genuine types such as D.D.T. etc.

We have created a new class "GSAMW" which would be those waters, saline waters for potable mineral waters and for the manufacture of Sodium Chloride for human consumption. We do not believe that these waters can be classed with other saline waters as they have a special beneficial use to the public. We have also made Appendix II applicable to this classification.

In class GSA, sewage is permitted to be discharged to the ground water and therefore, we do not believe that the Sodium Chloride, within this classification, should be used for human consumption.

Class "GSB", In this class, we have added a provision which we believe will prevent any possibility of these very poor wastes being discharged to our ocean waters. We believe that our ocean is an asset that should be protected and is a source of recreation, food and important income to a large segment of our nation's population and therefore, should be protected.

It is our feeling, that minimum classifications fail to protect the public and cannot afford the protection necessary to our ever growing population.

WAYNE M. HARRIS  
GRANT PIKE  
June 21, 1966

## THE FIRST REPORT OF THE MAX BAER HEART FUND

Given by Raymond Womble, Chr. Ithaca Aerie No. 1253

Brother Womble gave an extemporaneous report of the splendid campaign waged in the State of New York because of the co-operation received from the various aeries and auxiliaries throughout the State Jurisdiction. He informed the delegates that at the present time New York State was in third place in the National standing with reference to money donated to this worthy cause. Brother Womble asked for permission to hold a dollar parade — which was granted. A total of \$94.50 was collected at that time. Brother Womble stated that he would make a complete report on Saurday.

## REPORT OF THE STATE PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

### COMMITTEE

Read by Theodore Hurwitz, Chr. Oneonta Aerie No. 1260  
My Brothers —

Your Program & Activities Committee is happy to report that the projects sponsored by your State and Grand Aeries have been met with the most overwhelming enthusiasm.

We can point with pride to the fact, that as of this date, N. Y. State is one of the leaders in contributions to the Heart Fund.

Our efforts to do all that we can to make the future world a better place to live in thru our support of Heart, Cancer and Muscular Dystrophy research —

Helping the less fortunate thru the medium of Boys Town, Home on The Range for Boys and Sky High Girls Ranch, have brought forth a whole hearted response.

Our giving to help establish and maintain Eagle House all over the world have been most satisfying.

The watchful eye that has been kept on industry in N. Y. State thru our Jobs After 40 program, has assured those past middle age of some means of employment.

The principle State Project this year — The Blood Program — has produced many donors who gave so that others might benefit when it was needed.

Our local aerie Youth programs have been tremendous, with many aeries sponsoring Scout troops, little league teams, student affairs etc. These have convinced our communities that we are concerned with our future generation.

The various programs held in local aeries have provided fun and entertainment for their respective members and their families.

We urge you to continue to support the many projects that are sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Your many Eagle Publications will keep you informed of the progress we are making in their behalf.

We are indeed an organization of people helping people; and each and every one of us should be proud of that fact.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE M. HURWITZ, Chr.

Oneonta 1260

CHARLES ARNOLD, Elmira 941

JAMES COUGHLIN, Rochester 52

A motion was made by Brother Hurwitz, seconded by Brother Victor Ryan, Depeew - Lancaster Aerie No. 2692 that the report be adopted as read. This was carried.

## REPORT OF THE IN MEMORIAM COMMITTEE

Read by Joseph Perry, Chr. Watertown Aerie No. 782

Brother Delegates:

During the past year several of our Fraternal Brothers throughout the New York State Jurisdiction have left us to enter the Grand Aerie beyond.

May I ask you brothers here assembled, upon the sound of the gavel, to arise and remain standing as we all join together, for a moment of silent prayer for our departed brothers.

There will be a Joint Memorial service, held at the Hotel Syracuse, Friday Evening at 6:30 P.M. with the Ladies Auxiliary Drill Team of Watertown No. 782 conducting this service.

This committee wishes to thank the Watertown Sisters, in advance, for the service which we know they can do so well.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH PERRY, Chr. 782

CHARLES STANNARD, 2486

JAMES WOPPERER, 2692

It was moved by Brother Perry that the report be accepted as read. This was seconded by Anegele Natoli, Cortland Aerie No 2191 and carried.

Past State President Herbert Old, Elmont Aerie No. 3128 announced to the delegates that the luncheon of he Past State Presidents Association would be held at 1:30 P.M. today in the Hotel Syracuse.

## REPORT OF THE JOBS AFTER FORTY COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Schick, Chr. Rochester Aerie No. 52

Brother Delegates:

The jobs after forty project, at a federal level went into high gear during the past year. The Grand Aerie has provided us with literature including proposed Amendments to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act to strengthen the Act by adding prohibitions against discrimination because of age. Many Aeries responded by writing their Congressmen in support of Federal "Jobs After Forty Legislation."

(For an example of the effect of writing your Congressman.)

