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BY-LAWS OF
Fnoch Council,
No. 5
Royal and Select Masters



Raleigh, North Carolina

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COLOR—Purple: which denotes unity, being a due mixture of blue and scarlet, and is to remind us to cultivate a spirit of union, that we may be cemented into one complete and harmonious whole.

Time of stated assembly: Second Friday
of each month.

Annual dues, \$1.00, payable January first,
in advance.

Initiation fee, \$5.00, payable in advance.

ARTICLE I
ASSEMBLIES

SECTION 1. The stated assemblies of this council shall be held on the second Friday night in each month, at 8 o'clock.

SEC. 2. The Thrice Illustrious Master, or in his absence the Deputy Illustrious Mas-

ter, may call special assemblies on any night he deems proper.

SEC. 3. The stated assemblies must not be dispensed with, unless unavoidable.

ARTICLE II OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this council shall be as follows: Thrice Illustrious Master, Deputy Illustrious Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, Treasurer, Recorder, Captain of the Guard, Conductor of the Council, Steward, and Sentinel.

SEC. 2. The Thrice Illustrious Master, Deputy Illustrious Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, Treasurer, and Recorder shall be elected by ballot, and the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Thrice Illustrious Master.

SEC. 3. It shall require two-thirds of the votes of the members present to elect the Thrice Illustrious Master and a majority to elect the others, except the appointive officers.

SEC. 4. The annual election of officers shall be held on the stated assembly in March of each year.

SEC. 5. The various officers, elective and appointive, shall be installed at the next stated assembly after the annual election.

ARTICLE III DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Thrice Illustrious Master on the night of his

installation to appoint a standing committee on finance, whose duty it shall be to receive and report on the correctness of all bills coming against this Council.

SEC. 2. It shall furthermore be the duty of the finance committee to take charge of the Treasurer's and Recorder's books on the night of election, and shall make a full and complete report of their condition, on the night of installation.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to notify the companions of all stated or called assemblies, to make a quarterly report at the stated assemblies, in March, June, September and December, of all who are in arrears, and endeavor to collect same.

SEC. 4. The Recorder shall receive for his services \$10.00 annually, and 10 per cent of all dues collected.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys from the hands of the Recorder, and give him a receipt for the same, to keep a just account of the same and pay them out by order of the Thrice Illustrious Master, and the consent of the Council.

SEC. 6. The Sentinel, in addition to his monitorial duties, shall keep the room, regalia, and furniture in proper order, and have all things in readiness for each assembly, and for his services he shall receive \$1.00 for each meeting, or such re-

muneration as the Council shall from time to time decide.

SEC. 7. All officers shall serve until their successors shall have been duly installed.

SEC. 8. An officer may be installed by proxy.

SEC. 9. In the absence of the Thrice Illustrious Master, the Deputy Illustrious Master may preside, and, in the absence of both, the Principal Conductor of the Work, and, in the absence of all three, the Junior Past Master.

SEC. 10. The Thrice Illustrious Master has it in special charge to see that the by-laws of his Council are duly observed, as well as the constitution of the Grand Council; to see that accurate records are made, and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Grand Council, and that the annual dues are promptly paid.

SEC. 11. The duties of the remaining officers are such as are traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

SEC. 12. Any companion in good standing is eligible to any office in the Council.

ARTICLE IV FEES AND DUES

SECTION 1. The fee for the degrees conferred by this Council shall be \$5.00, the fee in all cases to accompany the petition.

SEC. 2. Under no circumstances shall the fee be returned or remitted.

SEC. 3. Every member shall pay into the treasury for the support of this Council \$1.00 per annum in advance.

SEC. 4. Whenever the dues of any member shall amount to \$1.00 in arrears, he shall be summoned to appear and show cause why his name should not be dropped from the roll of members. Should the delinquent fail to appear, and his dues remain unpaid, or be not remitted for good cause, or the time of payment extended by a majority vote of the members present, the Thrice Illustrious Master shall order his name stricken from the roll of members, and he shall not again be admitted to membership, except upon application, accompanied by the amount of his indebtedness, and the unanimous ballot of the members present.

ARTICLE V

PETITIONS

SECTION 1. Every petition for the degrees shall declare the lodge and chapter of which the petitioner is a member, and shall state whether he has or not been previously rejected by any Council, must be signed by the applicant in person, giving his full name, age, residence and occupation, and recommended by two members of the Council to which the petition is presented.

SEC. 2. Petitions can be received only at stated assemblies, unless by written permission of the Grand Master, and may be voted upon immediately, unless request is

made by a member that it be referred to a committee, in which case it cannot be balloted upon until the next stated assembly.

SEC. 3. When the ballot is taken, if one black ball be cast, the Thrice Illustrious Master may order another ballot to make sure that there has been no mistake. If one black ball still appears, the applicant shall be declared rejected.

SEC. 4. An applicant rejected shall not again petition the Council until after the expiration of six months.

ARTICLE VI

DEMITTS

SECTION 1. No member shall be granted a demit until all dues are paid, nor shall a demit be granted to a member who is under charges, nor to one who has, in his official capacity, become indebted to the Council, so long as such indebtedness remains.

SEC. 2. A member of a Council shall be entitled to receive a demit at a stated assembly upon his written request; Provided, his dues shall have been paid and no charges are pending against him, and this severs the membership, whether a certificate issues or not.

ARTICLE VII

JURISDICTION

SECTION 1. When a Council confers the degrees at the request of another Council, it does not thereby acquire jurisdiction, and

the fees belong to the requesting Council, unless it shall see fit to relinquish them.

ARTICLE VIII

RULES OF ORDER

SECTION 1. No member shall be at liberty to leave the Council without proper permission.

SEC. 2. Proper order and decorum shall be maintained during the assembly and any member wishing to speak on any subject shall rise and address himself to the East.

SEC. 3. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without obtaining special permission.

SEC. 4. All resolutions and reports shall be reduced to writing before being presented to the Council.

ARTICLE IX

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Reading minutes.

Unfinished business.

Report of committees.

New business.

Reception of petitions.

Balloting of candidates.

Election of officers.

Work.

Reading and approving minutes.

Adopted October 19, 1915.

OFFICERS

F. F. Harding	.....	Thrice Ill's. Master
R. T. Gowan	.....	Deputy Ill's. Master
C. A. Eury	.....	Prince. Cond. of Work
S. J. Hinsdale	.....	Acting Treasurer
J. W. Smith	.....	Recorder
R. T. Gowan	.....	Acting Recorder
D. F. Betts	.....	Captain of Guard
W. R. Smith	.....	Conductor of Council
M. DeL. Haywood	.....	Steward
R. H. Bradley	.....	Sentinel

The annual election of officers is held at the March assembly.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

*Wm. J. Hicks	.....	1866-1868
John Nichols	.....	1874-1876
A. B. Andrews, Jr.	.....	1902-1906
H. C. Butler	.....	1913-1914

PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

*J. R. Harrison	.....	1876-1877
John Nichols, P.G.M.	.....	1868-1875
*W. J. Hicks, P.G.M.	.....	1866-1868
No record	.....	1877-1881
John Nichols, P.G.M.	.....	1881-1884
No record	.....	1884-1894
John Nichols, P.G.M.	.....	1894-1902
A. B. Andrews, Jr. P.G.M.	.....	1902-1903
*W. J. Weir	.....	1903-1904
†J. E. Cameron, P.G.M.	.....	1904-1907

*Deceased.

†Demitted.

J. H. Mullins	1907-1909
John G. Allen	1909-1910
H. C. Butler, P.G.M.	1910-1911
W. R. Smith	1911-1913
A. M. Maupin	1913-1914
F. F. Harding	1914-——

**GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS**

A. M. Maupin	Grand Capt. of Guard
R. H. Bradley	Grand Sentinel

ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP

Alderman, L. W.	Oxford, N. C.
Allen, F. O.	Raleigh, N. C.
Allen, Jno. G.	Raleigh, N. C.
Andrews, A. B., Jr., P.G.M....	Raleigh, N. C.
Andrews, Wm. J.	Raleigh, N. C.
Anderson, J. H.	Fayetteville, N. C.
Ayers, E. W.	Selma, N. C.
Baker, A. L.	Raleigh, N. C.
Ballance, J. R.	Castalia, N. C.
Barbee, C. B.	Raleigh, N. C.
Barkley, C. M.	Raleigh, N. C.
Barrow, W. B.	Raleigh, N. C.
Bartol, E. W.	Baltimore, Md.
Betts, D. F.	Raleigh, N. C.
*Blake, T. W.	Raleigh, N. C.
Booker, Warren H.	Raleigh, N. C.
Bowen, A. F.	Raleigh, N. C.
*Bradley, R. H.	Raleigh, N. C.
Braswell, J. C.	Whitakers, N. C.

*Life member.

Brigg, W. D.	Raleigh, N. C.
Burroughs, B. H.	Cheraw, S. C.
*Butler, H. C., P.H.M.	Greensboro, N. C.
Clardy, C. C.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Connelly, Wm. M.	Raleigh, N. C.
Cooper, W. A.	Raleigh, N. C.
Cox, F. A.	Raleigh, N. C.
Drewry, Jno. C.	Raleigh, N. C.
Elliott, J. W.	Hickory, N. C.
Eury, C. A.	Raleigh, N. C.
Fields, W. H.	Raleigh, N. C.
Fraps, F. J.	Raleigh, N. C.
Fleming, J. A.	Raleigh, N. C.
Finger, B. S.	Raleigh, N. C.
Fort, D. F., Jr.	Raleigh, N. C.
Gladmon, Edwin,	Southern Pines, N. C.
Gooch, E. T.	Raleigh, N. C.
Goodman, Oscar	Raleigh, N. C.
Gowan, R. T.	Raleigh, N. C.
Greason, G. H.	Raleigh, N. C.
Greason, H. B.	Raleigh, N. C.
Green, O. D.	Baltimore, Md.
*Hamilton, D. S.	Charlotte, N. C.
Hood, J. R.	Raleigh, N. C.
Hinsdale, S. J.	Raleigh, N. C.
Hanbury, C. E.	Raleigh, N. C.
Harding, F. F.	Raleigh, N. C.
Harding, Wm. T.	Raleigh, N. C.
Harris, Louis H.	Raleigh, N. C.
Haywood, M. DeL.	Raleigh, N. C.
*Heartt, Leo. D.	Raleigh, N. C.
Hess, Max	Chicago, Ill.

*Life member.

Higham, J. V.	Raleigh, N. C.
Hunnicutt, F. H.	Raleigh, N. C.
Jolly, Frank M.	Raleigh, N. C.
Kaplan, A. I.	Raleigh, N. C.
King, J. H.	Raleigh, N. C.
Lacy, B. R.	Raleigh, N. C.
Lyon, W. C.	Raleigh, N. C.
Mackay, C. D.	Atlanta, Ga.
Mahler, F. W.	Raleigh, N. C.
Mallard, J. T.	New Bern, N. C.
Maupin, A. M., P.T.I.	Raleigh, N. C.
Monie, J. M., Jr.	Raleigh, N. C.
Moore, I. L.	Hamlet, N. C.
Mullins, J. H., P.T.I.M.	Raleigh, N. C.
McGinnis, E. C.	Raleigh, N. C.
McNeill, H.	Florence, S. C.
Nelson, Will	Starkville, Miss.
*Nichols, Jno., P.G.M.	Raleigh, N. C.
Noble, R. J.	Selma, N. C.
Noble, R. P.	Ensley, Ala.
Pearce, H. B.	Selma, N. C.
Pillsbury, J. P.	Raleigh, N. C.
Rosengarten, A.	Raleigh, N. C.
Rosengarten, L. A.	Detroit, Mich.
Rowe, J. S.	Raleigh, N. C.
Samuels, Louis	Raleigh, N. C.
Shuping, T. L.	Raleigh, N. C.
Smith, J. W.	Atlanta, Ga.
Smith, R. I.	Mayaguez, P. R.
Smith, W. R., P.T.I.M.	Raleigh, N. C.
Snuggs, C. P.	Raleigh, N. C.
Snyder, R. L.	Raleigh, N. C.

*Life member.

Spence, U. L.	Carthage, N. C.
Spingler, A. G.	Raleigh, N. C.
Taylor, T. H.	Cary, N. C.
Terry, W. D.	Raleigh, N. C.
Thompson, J. S.	Raleigh, N. C.
*Thompson, J. W.	Cristobal, Canal Z.
Tippett, J. R.	Raleigh, N. C.
Towler, Jas. J.	Raleigh, N. C.
Vaughan, L. L.	Raleigh, N. C.
Waddell, J. B.	Selma, N. C.
*Waitt, S. D.	Southern Pines, N. C.
Watson, F. A.	Raleigh, N. C.
Wellons, T. T.	Raleigh, N. C.
*Wetherell, W. P.	Washington, D. C.
White, A. W.	Raleigh, N. C.
Wildes, Chas. D.	Troy, N. C.
Will, Jno. D.	Raleigh, N. C.
*Withers, W. A.	Raleigh, N. C.
Wood, C. E., Jr.	Raleigh, N. C.
Total membership, 96.	



