ROBERT H. NORRIS
MAYOR XII • 1969-1971

OFFICERS
HOWARD J. GOSS • SENIOR WARDEN
LESLEY B. MOXON • KEEPER OF THE TREASURE
PHILIP D. FOWLER, JR. • CLERK

ALDERMEN
A. W. BECK • JAMES J. CHAISON
HUGH L. HAMILTON • EARL FUSON
W. F. ROGERS

MASTERS OF REVELS
PM-VIII WAYNE H. BOVEE • WALTER F. MORRIS, JR.

WARDENS
JAMES BOWERS • R. G. BRENNAN • A. B. CLOUD
WM. O. DANNHAUSEN • B. E. GARDNER, JR.
R. H. KAUFMAN • GUYTON B. MCCALL
W. V. McDONNELL • W. F. MORRIS, JR. • J. W. OSTLER

SERGEANTS AT ARMS
A. B. RITZENTHALER • M. F. GRACE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1970 . . . THE GILD’S THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.
Annual Meeting and Wassail, Hotel Monteleone, New
Orleans. Ring and Cape ceremony very impressive. Past
Mayors Gault, Norman, Mulcare and Bovee were speak-
ers. Mayor Norris appointed A. B. Ritzenthaler Acting
Sergeant At Arms. 317 active members in U.S.A. Gild
members urged to attend Home Service Breakfast. Wassail,
a beautiful affair, planned and well attended, PM-VIII
Bovee Master of Revels. Home Service Breakfast a great
success. The Gild’s Town Crier Lamp and highest award
was presented to J. W. Heiney, retiring AGA President,
by the Mayor. Breakfasts in all districts set new attend-
ance records. Basic Chronicles were microfilmed and are
in safe keeping with P. D. Fowler, Gild Clerk. A high-
light: the Great Council Meeting was held at the home of
His Probity, Keeper of the Treasure Les Moxon, Sawyers
Island, Booth Bay, Me. Les and wife Bea great hosts.
Pauline Dunckle of GAMA recommended for Honorary
Membership in the Gild. PM-1 William F. Guiteau,
founder of the Gild of Ancient Supplicants, passed on to the
Higher Gild, October 2, 1970. Supplier Herman Gehrich
represented the Gild. Deceased Supplier Emmett A.
Smith’s prayer was recorded in the Basic Chronicles. Side
Bar Letters kept Suppliers well informed on activities.

1971 . . . THE GILD’S THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR. Senior
Warden H. Goss authorized to finalize Mini-Chronicles in
cooperation with Carl Sorby, PM-IV, Historian. M. F.
Grace appointed Sergeant At Arms, replacing Ed Nash,
deceased. Breakfast meetings flourished in all districts.
Alderman Chaissen named Chairman of Committee to
investigate source for new type of Town Crier Lamp.
Walter F. Norris named Master of Revels. Blue Blazer
Gild Jackets available through PM-XI Ned Norman. More
and more Suppliers wear them. District 10, Canada, con-
tinues to grow. Another highlight: Great Council Meet-
ing was held at the home of PM-XI Ned Norman and
wife Betty, Columbus, Ohio. Everyone rode the Rock
Island T.P.&E. Railroad (see photos). Boy, what a RR
system. Ned built the whole works. PM-XI Norman pre-
vented with a ship’s clock (he also builds model ships).
At the Annual Meeting of GAMA in Boca Raton, Florida,
Pauline Dunckle, Director Legislative Services, GAMA,
was made an Honorary Member of the Gild. New Town
Crier Lamp approved. Mini-Chronicles completed. Mail-
ing accomplished by Sr. Warden Howard Goss. New
Membership Forms, proposed by PM-X Gault, were ap-
proved. Annual Meeting well attended. New officers
elected: Howard J. Goss, Mayor; James J. Chaissen, Senior
Warden; P. D. Fowler, Jr., Clerk; L. B. Moxon, Keeper of
the Treasure. Robert H. Norris, PM-XII, appointed
Honorary Sage of the Gild. Following the Ring and Cape
ceremony, Howard Goss, Mayor XIII, spoke highly of
PM-XII Norris, all officers and appointees. He stressed
the strong character of Gild Membership and pledged to
maintain its high standards. Emphasis was placed on the
Wassail Breakfasts. The Wassail was a beautiful affair . . .
real exciting...Walter Morris, Master of Revels. The
C.I.C. Breakfast, formerly Home Service, witnessed the
presentation of the Gild’s highest award ... the Town Crier
Lamp . . . to retiring AGA President G. J. Tankersley.
Smiles to make you happy. Left to right: Mayor XIII Howard Goss, PM-XII Norris, New Senior Warden James J. Chaisson, Master of Revels Walter F. Morris, Jr.

Here's Mayor Bob Norris and his hard-hitting "All-Pro" Eleven. Average weight 220 lbs. . . so look out, here they come!

We're all smiling for you. Left to right: Harry and Betty Paynter of GAMA, F. Donald Hart, AGA, Fay Norris and Mayor XII.
Happiness is what happiness is. PM-XI Ned Norman and wife Betty (at right), toast Bob Norris, new PM-XII and wife Fay.

There's nothing wrong with any of us now, is there?

The PM's pose for this one. Back row: (l. to r.) PM-X Gault, PM-XI Norman; Front row (l. to r.) PM-III Mulcare, PM-IV Sorby, PM-VI Hamilton, PM-VII Schick, PM-VIII Bovee.
Pauline Dunckle, left, enjoys her Honorary Membership in the Gild. Mayor Norris XII and wife Fay share her happiness.

Mayor XII Bob Norris shows off his beautiful new cape. So does Ned Norman, now PM-XI.

Fringe benefits for a now PM-XI Ned Norman.

Engineer Ned, PM-XI, and his Rock Island T.P. & E. crew . . . at the Great Council Meeting.

Station Agent Howard Goss reports "Train 1 minute late."