WM. G. HAMILTON, JR.
MAYOR VI • 1955-1959

OFFICERS
C. L. LYFORD  SENIOR WARDENS
KARL W. SCHICK
GLENN H. NILES  KEEPER OF THE TREASURE
LESLIE B. MOXON
WILLIAM B. ASHBY  CLERK

ALDERMEN
THOMAS T. ARDEN  •  F. H. BOEZINGER
WAYNE H. BOVEE  •  LEE A. BRAND  •  HAROLD JALASS
THOMAS F. P. KELLY  •  J. H. SCHMIDT
FRANCIS K. TONEY  •  SOL WEILL  •  RUSSELL B. WRIGHT

MASTERS OF REVELS
WILLIAM B. ASHBY  •  ALVIN M. STOCK
W. V. STOCKTON, JR.

WARDENS
WAYNE H. BOVEE  •  A. T. CARROW
ROBERT W. CLEVELAND  •  ELMER W. CONE
T. M. GILBERT  •  A. P. JOHNSON  •  VAN F. LEACH
CHARLES E. RAINSURY  •  IRVING E. SEITH

SERGEANT AT ARMS
JOHN H. FAGAN, JR.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1956...THE GILD'S TWENTIETH YEAR. Author-
ized to purchase $5,000 in U.S. Government Bonds. The
total treasury of the Gild now exceeded $9,000. Ill
health forced the resignation of Senior Warden Lyford
during this year. The Wassail was held at the Madison
Hotel, Atlantic City, October 15th during the AGA
convention.

1957...THE GILD'S TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. An-
nual session at Hotel Coronado. Wassail for Suppliers
only, the first time Burghers had not been invited.
Master of Revels Stock was succeeded by W. V. Stock-
ton, Jr., American Meter Co.

1958...THE GILD'S TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.
Innovation: decided to forego a Wassail during the
AGA convention at Atlantic City. Instead a Supplier's
National Breakfast was held on Monday, the first morn-
ing of the convention. Past Mayor IV Sorby was the
featured speaker, discussing "The Three R's of the
Gild: Relationship, Respect, Reputation." Past Mayor II
Bartlett explained the motto and symbols of the Gild's
banner. Senior Warden Schick forecast the future.
Mayor Hamilton reviewed the history of the Gild Schol-
arship award. Alderman Weil in charge. 124 Suppliers
attended. Scholarship award introduced and an educa-
tional program for Suppliers on the Gild.

1959...THE GILD'S TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. Sec-
ond National Breakfast, Monday morning, October 5
was held at the Waldorf Room of the Conrad Hilton
Hotel, Chicago during AGA convention. Chester S.
Stackpole, managing director of the AGA was elected an
Honorary Supplier. Glenn H. Niles, serving the Gild for
twenty years, passed on to the Higher Gild. Leslie B.
Moxon, Joseph-Scholl Inc., was appointed Keeper of the
Treasure. Karl W. Schick was elected mayor.
Now, aren't they cute.

Mayor Hamilton and all the Mayor's men.

We're ready and waiting, says Mayor Hamilton.
Sol Weill tells Chet Stackpole what the Gild is all about.

The Historian, Hal Springborn (3rd from left), is well pleased.

Just looking around.
Goode Friend and Burgher, prithee note

Gild of Ancient Suppliers
Gas Appliances, Skills
Sins, Accessories & Substances

In convoking its
TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
and
Birthday Party
hath foreseen, forscothe, that its
Rites, Ritual, Elections, Deliberations
and Agenda thence
would hold little of entertainment or time
for pleasureable mingling for aught but Suppliers
and, therefore, doth forego its
Usual Wassail at the convention of A.G.A.
in October next at St. Louis.
But doth bespeak the Honor and Privilege
of your presence at its Wassail at
Atlantic City with A.G.A. in 1938
To whiche tosmay ye daye you will be formally bidden.

Alton
September 4th, 1937
W. H. Alling
Clerk

His Excellency, William C. McDonald,
Mayor.

A greater pleasure
has no man,
says Carl to Bill.

All-Stars!