



# E. CARL SORBY

MAYOR IV • 1949-1951

## OFFICERS

JOSEPH A. MESSENGER	}	SENIOR WARDENS
GEORGE P. VELTE		
GLENN H. NILES		KEEPER OF THE TREASURE
JOHN VAN NORDEN	}	CLERKS
WILLIAM G. HAMILTON, JR.		

## ALDERMEN

STEPHEN D. DAY • JOSEPH A. MESSENGER  
WAYNE R. SMITH • GEORGE P. VELTE

## MASTER OF REVELS

ALVIN M. STOCK

## WARDENS

LEE A. BRAND • JOHN K. BUSCH • C. L. HEWITT, JR.  
PAUL C. KREUCH • JOSEPH H. LEWIS • CARL LIDEN  
FRANK H. POST • DAVID S. SHARPE • ALVIN M. STOCK  
SOL W. WEILL • RUSSELL B. WRIGHT

## SERGEANT AT ARMS

WILSON J. KITE, JR.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1950... THE GILD'S FOURTEENTH YEAR. The Gild increased annual dues from \$10.00 to \$20.00. The Wassail was held at Hotel Madison, Atlantic City. Clerk John Van Norden passed on to the Higher Gild. Mayor Carl Sorby appointed William G. Hamilton, Jr., American Meter Co., to fill unexpired term.

1951... THE GILD'S FIFTEENTH YEAR. Simultaneous birthday parties were held May 10 in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. Warden Stock was appointed Master of Revels. Joe Mulcare, PM III, was honored at the birthday party at Chicago University Club. Louis Ruthenberg was the speaker. A new design for the Gild Emblem was adopted, supplementing it with a center stone as follows: Villeins, ruby; Apprentices, orange sapphire; Yeomen, yellow topaz; Masters, diamond or white sapphire. Wassail of the Gild was held October 15 at the Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, during the AGA convention. Stephen D. Day was elected mayor.

Carl Sorby was born in Escanaba, Michigan. He has spent most of his business life with Geo. D. Roper Corporation, where he was V.P. and a Director. His entire career has been spent in the gas industry. He served as Director of the AGA, GAMMA and National L.P. Gas Association. He is past president of the National L.P. Gas Council . . . a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Board of the National L.P.G.A. . . . and Southern Gas Assn. . . . a Past General Chairman, Ancient Gassers. Carl and his wife Esther have two daughters and four grandchildren. He is a member of the Board, Illinois Growth Enterprises for the Retarded in Rockford, Illinois. He enjoys golf, fishing and hunting.

## Annual Gild Birthday Feast



Gild birthday party in Chicago honors Joe Mulcare.



The beginning of a big evening.



Boy, what a breakfast.



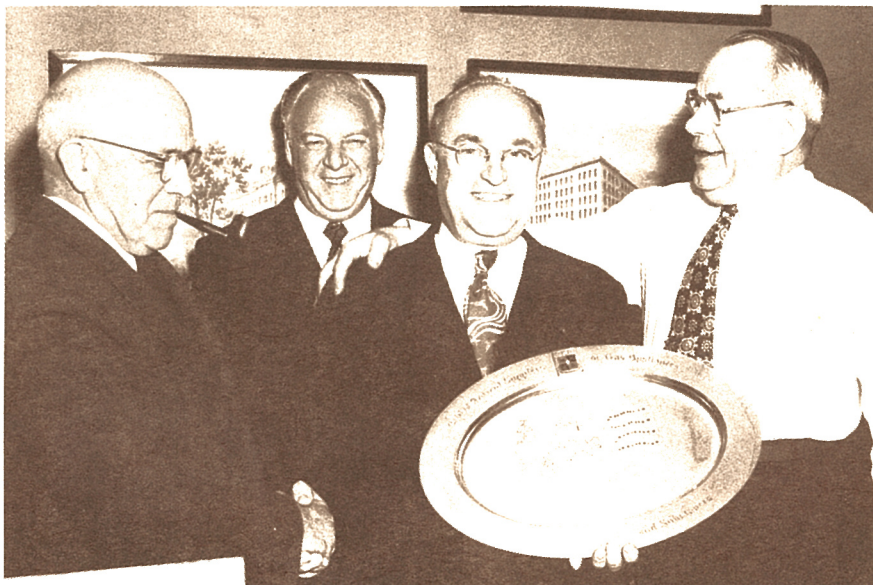
Together, then,  
there were 4 Mayors.



It was always great to be together.



It was a fine breakfast in Florida.



The two Joes were great,  
says Louis and Carl.



The Gild's only fathers and sons . . . Rockwells and Fagans.



They really posed for this one.



Say, look who we got here.