



WM. G. HAMILTON, JR.

MAYOR VI • 1955-1959

OFFICERS

C. L. LYFORD	}	SENIOR WARDENS
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SERGEANT AT ARMS

JOHN H. FAGAN, JR.

Bill Hamilton was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He joined the American Meter Company in 1927 as an engineer. Since then he has served as sales engineer, assistant plant manager and vice president in charge of sales. He was appointed president in 1951. He is a past president of GAMA, and a former director of the AGA. He was instrumental in instituting the AGA Distribution Achievement Award. He served on the credentials committee of the Ancient Gassers and is a member of the Society of Gas Lighting. Bill and his wife Jane live in Rydal, Pa. They have two sons, William G. Hamilton III and Peter B. Hamilton. They also have two lovely granddaughters. Golf is Bill's hobby.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1956... THE GILD'S TWENTIETH YEAR. Authorized 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. Annual 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. Stockton, 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 morning 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 Scholarship award. Alderman Weill in charge. 124 Suppliers attended. Scholarship award introduced and an educational program for Suppliers on the Gild.

1959... THE GILD'S TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. Second 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, prithe note

Gild of Ancient Suppliers

Gas Appliances, Skills

Gins, Accessories & Substances

In convoking its

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

and

Birthday Party

hath foreseen, forsoothe, that its

Rites, Ritual, Elections, Deliberations

and Agenda thereat

would hold little of entertainment or time

for pleasurable 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 1958

To whiche forenst ye daye you will be formally bidden.

Attest:
September 8th, 1957
W. B. Ashby
Clerk

His Excellency, William G. Hamilton,
Mayor.

Bulletin to Burghers regarding Wassails.

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



All-Stars!

