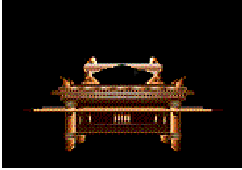


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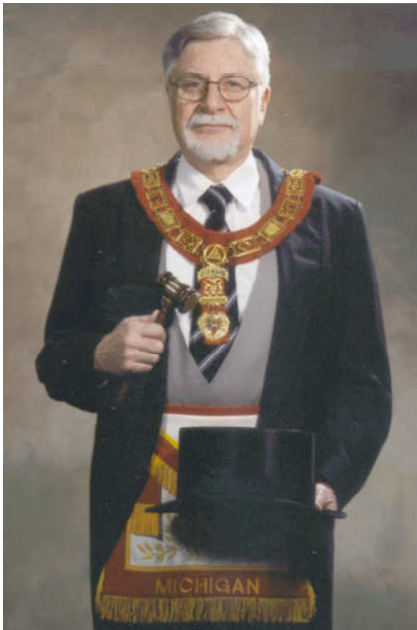
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## PAUL D. WILLIAMS

Elected

### GRAND HIGH PRIEST

At 159<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation of the  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan

Most Excellent Companion Paul D. Williams was born in Dearborn, Michigan on Dec. 27, 1936 the youngest of three children of Dreydon and Marjorie Williams. He lived on the east side for the first 4 years of his life. Paul's parents then moved to a farm south of Capac, Michigan, where his father was a dairy farmer selling milk to Bordens Dairy. His father soon joined Forest Lodge #126 F&AM in Capac.

Paul graduated from Capac High School in 1955 having been active in the "Future Farmers of America"(FFA). He then took employment at the Detroit Edison Company, and trained to become an AA Substation Operator and retired on January 1, 2000 after almost 44 years of service. Paul served in the United States Air force from 1959 to 1963, being honorably discharged. He was a recipient of the Susan Sheridan Award in 1998 for his service on the Catastrophic Storm Restoration Committee. Paul graduated from St. Clair County Community College

with an Associate of Arts Degree in 1975.

Paul has been actively involved in his church activities and as a Volunteer Instructor and Driver for the American Red Cross in St. Clair

Most Excellent Companion Paul married Su Moore in 1962. They had 3 children, 2 daughters Shelly and Lauri, and 1 son Jonathon of whom he still remains close. The marriage ended in divorce in 1976. Paul then met and married Jacqueline Garlick in 1977, who already had 3 children, from a previous marriage. There were 2 daughters Cheryl and Shelley, and a son Paul all of whom he remains close to. He has 3 grandchildren, Aaron 15 yrs old, Rachel 13 yrs old, and Isabella 3 1/2 years old. Paul's wife Jacqueline passed away in 2001 from a rare blood disorder Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome and Myelodysplasia. In 2003 he then met Kathryn Tetreau through Excellent Companion Terry Baker, who had his physical at the Doctor's office where Kathy worked as a nurse. They were married September 23, 2006 and are living in Port Huron Happily and Forever after with 2 dogs, 2 cats, and 3 parakeets.

Masonic Chronology:

Paul was raised a Master Mason in Port Huron Lodge No. 58 on April 6, 1973 having served in all stations since and as Worshipful Master in 1978 & 1985, currently serving as Treasurer. Elected as Lodge Mason of the Year in 1985 and has served as a Grand Lodge DDI since 1995.

He was Exalted in Huron Chapter No. 27 in May 1989, installed as High Priest in 1993 and 1998, receiving the Order of High Priesthood in 1993. He served as a DDI from 1999 – 2001. Received the Zerubbabel Apron in 2001. Has served as President of Eastern Michigan Association. Paul has received numerous Honorary Memberships in Michigan RA Chapters.

MEC Paul was received in Marine City Council No. 59 in 1990 and installed as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1996, he is currently serving as its Chaplain.

He was knighted in Port Huron Commandery No. 7 in 1990, served was installed as Commander in 1995 and is currently serving as their Prelate. Received the Grand Commander's Service Award in 1997 and the White Shoulder Cord Membership Award recipient. Is a Past Commander of

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*Paul D. Williams, Continued:* Eastern Michigan Battalion, currently serving as Treasurer.

MEC Williams became a King of York in St. Clair River College No. 151 in 1994. He served two terms as Governor of the College in 1999 & 2000. Received the Order of the Purple Cross in July of 2001.

He is a member of Michigan Priory No. 22, Knights of the York Cross of Honor.

Paul has many other Masonic affiliations: Valley of Detroit, AASR; Blue Water Scottish Rite Club, president – 2003/2004; Mt. Vernon Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars; Port Huron HI-12 Club, President 2003; Noruh Grotto of Port Huron, currently serving as Monarch; White Pine Forest No. 191, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Trinity Council No. 36 Knight Masons, Junior Warden and a member of Allied Masonic Degrees Chapter No. 450.



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*“Quality Yields Quantity”*

FROM THE GRAND EAST

My Companions:

It is with great humility that I accept my position as Grand High Priest of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan. I want to thank you all for your support, and will serve you! My lines will always be open to hear your concerns and to receive your advice.

I want to thank the Grand Line Officers for their support to the Grand Chapter and myself and for their dedication to the betterment of the Craft.

We have a great core of District Deputy Instructors who will always be ready to assist you with your needs. The DDI's are under the direction of the Executive Director, Fred Schneider, who has done a great job over the years, and will continue to serve for this coming year. My heartfelt gratitude to Right Excellent Companion Fred and all of the District Deputy Instructor's.

Our inspection this year will be in the first half of the Mark Master Mason Ritual. You will receive more information on this shortly from Fred Schneider. You also had a copy of the check sheets for your School and Inspection in the materials which the Chapter received at Grand Chapter.

I also want to thank our committees and each who have accepted a position on their committee. I know each of you will work hard for our Grand Chapter for the betterment and growth of our great organization.

Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Harry Walbridge and Lady Marjorie did an excellent job in leading our Grand Chapter. I know they visited many, many Chapters and were a great inspiration to all. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to them. Thank-you Harry and Marge.

Please remember my reception on Saturday, October 27, 2007 at the Port Huron Masonic Temple Ballroom. 927 6th Street, Port Huron Michigan. The social hour begins at 4:00pm and Dinner will be served at 5:00pm. I hope to see you all there.

My motto has been, as I have been coming through the line, "Quality Yields Quantity" and it will continue to be my motto this next year. If we want, and expect our membership to increase, we need to perform quality degree work, by doing the work from memory and with feeling. It is not fair to a Brother Candidate to receive work that is barely even read correctly. We (The Grand Officers) are putting together degree teams for those Chapters that do not have the expertise for this.

Also, our quality of life should be such that we will be respected enough by Non Masons and Masonic Brothers, so that when we point out the benefits of belonging to the Royal Arch, they will be receptive and eager to joining our Great Organization.

I am hoping that we will see a growth in the Royal Arch Masonry like never before. If we all work together to see us grow and better enjoy what we have, I am sure we can do it.

## **KING'S KORNER: William B. Fairchild**

I wish to express my sincere and humble thank you for electing me to advance to the Office of Grand King in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan. It is realized this is a large responsibility to fulfill and I will do my utmost to assist in keeping our great Michigan Royal Arch among the finest Fraternities known.

My Lady, Ann and I have been in very close contact with Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Paul Williams, and his lovely Lady Kathy. We have pledged to assist them, and the Michigan Grand Chapter in all ways possible.

I think the Grand Line of officers, for the Grand Chapter, is an excellent group of Companions to work with. We have been together for some time, now and will work well with each other and all of the Michigan Companions and those of the other jurisdictions.

It is realized, of our great loss of R.E.C. Howard Little. This is a large void in our Fraternity, but Howard would like us to move forward into the future of our Fraternity. He is watching over us and will always be with us.

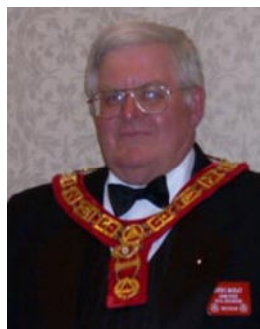
In my travels, to other Masonic Jurisdiction, I can see where York Rite Masonry is really growing strong and we can see it in Michigan. Let all of us keep our Great Michigan York Rite getting stronger.

Again, Thank You Companions, for the trust put in me for the upcoming year.

May God bless all of you and your families.



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James M. Kiefer, PHP, Secretary of Grand Rapids Chapter No. 7 and serving as District Deputy Instructor of District No.5 was elected on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to begin his new life as Right Excellent Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil of the Grand Chapter or Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

Jim was born on December 25, 1950 in Bay City, graduating from High School in 1969 in Southfield. Jim has and is currently actively involved in many community activities, most notably the Boy Scouts where he attained Life Scout and went on to serve as a Scout Leader and to the Gerald R. Ford Council BSA as a Unit Commissioner. He is Wood Badge trained and has received numerous leadership awards.

R.E. Comp. Jim attended Northern Michigan University before enlisting in the Army, serving in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment.

R. E. Comp. worked for an aerospace company in Holland. He completed a Tool & Die Apprenticeship and then received a Bachelors Degree in Manufacturing from Western Michigan University. Later attending Engineering Graduate School at GVSU.

Jim and Renee have been married 16 years having two children, Michael and Erika.

R.E. Companion Jim is active in all of the Masonic Bodies to which he belongs, serving as the head in most and is currently the Webmaster for the Grand Commandery and the Valley of Grand Rapids AASR along with being the Editor and Publisher of the Grand Rapids Masonic Journal.

Jim is a very dedicated and active member of his Community, both local and Masonic.

Louis C. McCray, PHP of Sunrise Chapter No. 72 was elected on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to begin his new life as Right Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil of the Grand Chapter or Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

R.E. Comp. Louis was born in Saginaw on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1946 where he maintained his residence until 7 years ago, moving to the countryside of Hale, thoroughly enjoying the country living. He graduated from High School in Saginaw and was also a member of the Boy Scouts in his youth.

R.E. Comp. Lou has been married for 40 years to Kris. Having 2 grown children Duane and Pamela and 6 grandchildren. Lou and Kris are still members of Calvary Episcopal Church in Saginaw.

Lou and Kris were team cross country truck drivers for 6 years, logging over 1 million miles combined.

Lou currently is working for the R & S Trucking Sand & Gravel Co. for the National Gypsum Company.

Kris is a Department Manager for a local Department Store.

R. E. Companion Lou is secretary of Hale Lodge and is a member and officer of all of the local York Rite Bodies including the College. He is also a member of the Valley of Bay City AASR working in the Cosmetology Dept. and a member of the Ritualistic Cast in Elf Khurafeh Temple AAONMS.

Lou is very excited about his new direction in life in working with the Grand Chapter and all of the subordinate Chapters and Companions.

## A SUGGESTED YORK RITE SPEECH

At a dinner meeting for prospective members

Edited by Jerry Gibbons on 6/6/2002

From a speech given by the late Robert Fitzner in 1996

Welcome Sir Knights, Companions, Brothers, Ladies, and Friends who are visiting for the first time. I greet you this Evening.

If you want to be a better man, be a Mason. Many of you may have heard this before, but it is so true. *“May the words from my mouth and the dedication of my purpose be acceptable unto thee oh God, our Creator and Supreme Grand Master. Amen. And as Masons would say --- ‘So Mote It Be’. Which means, and you will hear this often following an Amen, So May It Ever Be. We shorten in modern Day Masonry to --- ‘So Mote It Be.’”*

There are three degrees or lessons in Symbolic “Blue” Lodge Masonry after which are called a Brother and known as a Master Mason. **“To Be Good Men and True is the First Lesson We are Taught.”** Gentlemen, you are now at the threshold of a Great Opportunity. You may be content where you are or you may want to know --- is that all there is? NO INDEED, that is not all there is in the Fraternity of Freemasonry. To be sure York Rite is not all there is either.

There is the Scottish Rite and Shrine Masonry, as well as, a few more. However, tonight we are going to talk about York Rite Masonry, or as I like to think of it --- Christian Masonry.

There are three organizations in the York Rite. They are Chapter, Council, and Commandery.

In the royal Arch Chapter we are taught, **“HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD.”** The work of building of King Solomon’s Temple continues. The First Temple required thousands of Workmen or Fellowcraft. Supervised by Master Masons who laid out the work and saw it completed. And there was, also, the furnishings of the Temple that had to be made, and then the dedication to the Most High God. We follow the readings from the Old Testament Scripture. Historical time-lines are explained. Lessons are learned in this fashion and after due preparation as promised, we discover the Long Lost Secret of a Master Mason.

From here we are now eligible to petition the Council of Royal and Select Masons, or by-pass these Degrees altogether and directly petition a Commandery of Knights Templar. I strongly suggest against this, because the three Degrees in the Council are most beautiful and in many states are still required before joining the Commandery.

In the Council Degrees we are taught, **“IT IS REQUIRED IN STEWARDS THAT A MAN BE FOUND FAITHFUL.”** And many things are discovered which are hidden in the Symbolic Degrees. In it is learned about a Location that serves as the final resting place for a priceless historical artifact and all the treasures of the First Temple of King Solomon, and how corruption among rulers can destroy even the greatest treasures of the world.

There was a Second Temple and City built which we know as Jerusalem. York Rite Masonry is about these things and the present Temple which is in our Hears. You are now ready for the final step and the Orders of Chivalric Knighthood are now within reach.

The three Orders of the Commandery are the Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta, and the Order of the Temple. In the Order of the Red Cross, we learn about the Greatness and Power of **“TRUTH”**. In the Order of Malta we learn how to find safe passage on our Pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulcher. In the Order of the Temple you finally become a Knight of the Order of the Temple after Seven Years of preparation and pilgrimage. We are taught many lessons in these Orders. Two of them are: **“NOT UNTO US, O LORD, NOT UNTO US, BUT UNTO THY NAME GIVE GLORY!”** **“IN THIS SIGN THOU SHALT CONQUER!”**

We invite you to ask for a Petition ---!

To join with other Men and Brothers who ever seek, in Humanity’s Name, to build with plumb, square and level, that Temple of Character which is the Great Goal of our Gentle Craft.



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### Secretary's Scribbles:

The 159<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation is now history. We will attempt to get the Directory out to you in very short order, now that we believe that we have the information for it. It should go to the printer by not later than Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Proceedings should be to the printer not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

The Amendment to the Constitution for shortening the line from 9 to 6 years was defeated. The Resolution for a \$3.00 per member Assessment was ruled out of order by the Jurisprudence Committee because it conflicts with the Red Book of Capitular Law.

Paul D. Williams was elected as your new Grand High Priest. All other officers in the "moving line" were advanced two stations each, due to the untimely death of Howard J. Little last year. Brent Helm was re-elected as Grand Treasurer and I was re-elected as Grand Secretary. James Kiefer of Grand Rapids was elected as Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil and Louis McCray of Hale was elected as Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil. Carl Hobday, PGHP was appointed as Grand Chaplain and Fred Schneider was appointed as Grand Sentinel and also as the Director of District Deputy Instructors.

Those Chapters that did not pick up their packets at Grand Chapter at the Registration Desk will be receiving them in the mail, if they have not already done so. The packets include a copy of the Advance Report, a Start Up Directory (which you are to update) and the Masters' Pins and reports that you are to send to Fred Schneider as soon as you have the pins presented.

Both Beth and I enjoyed visiting with each of you at the Session. We appreciate all of your hard work and efforts for Capitular Masonry.

Don't forget to keep the monthly reports and updates coming in as to the status of your members. Send them to [auntieabe@comcast.net](mailto:auntieabe@comcast.net) if you have email access. Otherwise mail them to me at the above address. Please make sure you include the members Chapter No., when you have it. Include all of the information on new members that you have, including their email address.

Keep a smile on your face and a chuckle in your voice.

### **MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS**

What an honor it is to be 1<sup>st</sup> selected by your Companions to be nominated for the Grand Chapter Meritorious Service Award. To be thought worthy of such a high honor and award. All of those nominated were of the highest caliber. If your Companion was not selected this year, nominate him again next year. Remember that the committee does not have the names and therefore can only go by your write up in making their difficult decisions.

The recipients this year are as follows:

General Grand Chapter Bronze Star Award: Robert Kerr, PHP, Lebanon Chapter No. 125.

Michigan Region 1: A. Eugene Smith, PHP, Manistique Chapter No. 127.

Michigan Region 2: John G. Roe, PHP, Bedford Chapter No. 188.

Michigan Region 3: Woodson H. Orvis, PHP, Romeo Chapter No. 17.

Congratulations to each of these excellent Excellent Companions.

Each of their Chapters is to put on a dinner to honor their Excellent Companions for this great honor.

A sheet on "Setting up a Formal Dinner" was included in the packet of materials picked up at the Registration Desk.

Please contact Paul D. Williams, Grand High Priest, to establish a date for recognition.

### **INDIVIDUAL RITUAL AWARD**

The Individual Ritual Award is named in honor of Dale C. Rickrode, one of the first two to receive all four of the individual pins.

A separate pin is awarded for each 150 points, accumulated, for work that is done in the Ritual presentation. The Companion is to keep a record on the work that he has performed on the Form found on page O-13 of the Officers Workbook and submit a copy to the office of the Grand Secretary.

This program has been in effect since 1997. The work does not have a time limit that it needs to be completed over. May not have the first date of work prior to October 1997.

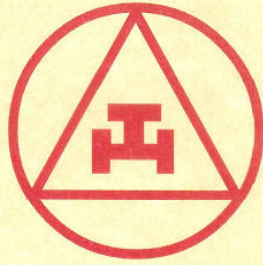
This year we were proud to present the following pins:

1<sup>st</sup> Veil – Blue opening to Purple to: Robert E. Cooper, PHP, Kent-Newaygo No. 38 and Stanley B. Luykx, PGHP, PHP, Bedford Chapter No. 188.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil – Purple Veil opening to Red to: James M. Kiefer, PHP, Grand Rapids No. 7 and Larry A. Inscho, GPS, PHP, North Branch No. 138.

There are many other Companions around the state who are, we are sure, eligible for the Awards, however, they have not been keeping and submitting their records.

More Companions should take part in this program and be recognized for the work that they have done and are continuing to do in their Degree work.



# HURON CHAPTER NO. 27, R.A.M.

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MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

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**Annual Convocation**  
**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER**  
(Detroit, Tuesday, January 15, 1857)

Present:

M.E. Michael Shoemaker . . . G. H. Priest  
M.E. H. B. Shank . . . . . D. G. H. Priest  
M. E. T. H. Lyon . . . . . as . . . G. King  
M. E. F. French . . . . . G. Scribe  
Comp. R. S. Cheney . . . . . G. Secretary  
Comp. W. H. McOmber . . . . . G. Treasurer  
Rev. Comp. F. A. Blades . . . . . G. Chaplain  
Comp. J. M. Crocker . . . . . G. C. of H.  
Comp. R.W. Landon . . . . . G. R. C.  
Comp. Geo. C. Munro . . . . . as . . . G. P. S.  
Comp. S. C. Coffinbury . . . . . as . . . G. M. 3d Vail  
Comp. F. Hall . . . . . as . . . G. M. 2d Vail  
Comp. E. D. Cone . . . . . as . . . G. M. 2st Vail

The following Chapters were found to be in attendance and represented:

Monroe No. 1; St. Joseph Valley No. 2; Jackson No. 3; Lafayette No. 4; Oakland No. 5; Washtenaw No. 6; Grand Rapids No. 7; Jonesville No. 8; Lansing No. 9; Adrian No. 10; Centreville No. 11; St. Clair No. 12; Kalamazoo No. 13; Ionia No. 14; Washington No. 15.

**Charters and Dispensations:**

Recommend a Chapter in Flint be granted to the petitioners named and that it be designated as Washington Chapter No. 15. Also, for a Chapter in Detroit to be designated Peninsular Chapter, No. 16.

Much of the Second days transactions in the morning had to do with a Report of Select Committee on General Grand Chapter.

“Your Committee are of the opinion, that it is the duty of every Mason, and of each Body of Masons, to yield a hearty support to every Masonic organization, which has a tendency to promote the welfare of our time-honored Order, by carrying into effect the high moral principles, and benevolent purposes which characterize it as an Institution, and which interpret the object of its original design.

The fundamental object of the Institution, as your Committee comprehend them, are to elevate mankind in the sale of being, to exalt the human intellect to a pre-eminent moral tone, to point out to the friend of humanity new subjects for the application of charity, to afford new means to the philanthropist of determining who is most worthy of his munificence, and to present new facilities in directing and guiding his good intentions and benevolent actions to happy results.

In our happy and prosperous Confederation of States was found an Independent Grand Organization of Royal Arch Masons in every State, each of which was originally independent of the rest, and each perfect in itself, in so far as the objects of each were identical in all, being based upon the same principles, and acknowledging the same high moral obligations to mankind.

In view of the entire independence of these Grand Bodies, in their original conditions, your Committee can perceive no motive, or inducement, for the formation of a confederation, and the organization of a Supreme Grand Body, ...”

M. E. S. C. Coffinbury was elected Grand High Priest

Each of Grand Bodies has an organization which those who have presided over their subordinate bodies can join. These bodies each support the Youth of Michigan. The following are the elected officers of the of each of those bodies:

**Order of High Priesthood**  
**Grand Chapter**

Gene E. Newman	M. E. President
Donald L. Galway	M. E. Vice-President
Larry A. Inscho	E. Master of Cermonies
Warren A. Caruss	E. Conductor
James M. Kiefer	E. Herald
Michael S. Roberts	E. Steward
Dallas Rooney	E. Sentinel
John Updike	E. Narrator
Jan L. Bearerstadt	E. Chaplain
Brian K. Himes, PP	E. Treasurer
Richard D. Tonda, PP	E. Recorder

**Order of the Silver Trowel**  
**Grand Council**

Kenney Lenfestey	TIM
Anthony M. Chamberlin	T.I. SW
Warren Caruss	T.I. JW
Brian K. Himes, PTIM	T.I. Rec/Treas.
K. Lee Yeager	T.I. Steward
James H. Miller	T.I. Sentinel
Charles T. Myer, PTIM	T.I. Chaplain

**Past Commanders Association**  
**Grand Commandery**

Terry G. Baker	Em. Knight Commander
Brian K. Himes	Em. Knight Generalissimo
Donald Trumble	Em. Knight Cap. General
Donald Williams	Em. Knight Warder
Richard D. Tonda	Em. Knight Sentinel
Paul C. Howell, PKC	Em. Knight Prelate
John “Andy” Jackson	Em. Knight Recorder/Treasurer

**The Keystone**

By Clyde Robertson

(From “Braithwaite’s anthology of Magazine Verse”, 1926, page 357)

The singing wire has spanned its perilous way  
Into the vale of ancient holy things.  
Across the Nile and desert waste it flings  
Its babbling tongue; where once o’er kingly clay  
The God of Silence held unchallenged sway.  
Do sleeping monarchs hear vague whisperings  
And mutter to the Sphinx, “These speaking strings  
The straining peasants bear, whose gift are they?  
The poet’s dream the scientist made real;  
He snared elusive fancies in his net  
And wed them to achievement. Shoul the seal  
Of royal favor on his bow be set  
Or grace the dreamer’s?” Hark! The Sphinx: “I kneel  
To Egypt’s straining peasant. Kings forget.”