

endeavor to improve the condition and alleviate the sufferings of our fellow-men.

ARTICLE III.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.

SEC. 1.—The Supreme Circle shall meet annually, on the third Tuesday in August, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at such place as may have been chosen by a majority of its members present at the previous meeting.

SEC. 2.—Special meetings may be called by the Supreme Leader upon the written request of any four Supreme Officers, and the board of Past Supreme Leaders, and shall be called upon the written request of ten or more Subordinate Circles, and the Supreme Secretary shall notify officially each Subordinate Circle entitled to representation in the Supreme Circle, also every member of the Supreme Circle, of the same, stating time and place, also the object of such meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATIVES.

SEC. 1.—The Supreme Circle shall be composed of its Officers, the representatives from Subordinate Circles, and all Past Supreme Leaders. No other member of the Order shall be admitted under any circumstances, except the first board of Supreme Officers who shall be life members, provided they remain in good standing in their Subordinate Circles. Former members of the Supreme Circle may also be admitted by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SEC. 2.—After the first term the Supreme Circle shall not have the power to create a Past Supreme Leader. All Supreme Leaders who have served one full or the balance of any unexpired term shall be Past Supreme Leaders by virtue of service, and the retiring Supreme