PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council

of

Royal and Select Masters

of the

State of New York

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.
AUGUST 26th-27th, 1961

Grand Council Officers
1960-1961

Elected and Appointed in Office

M.·.I.·.JAMES D. SEATTER (79).....*Grand Master*
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R.·.I.·.RAYMON H. HOUST (74).....*Grand P. C. of Work*
54 Kallen Ave., Schenectady 4, N. Y. — Tel. DI 6-2749

M.·.I.·.HAROLD M. KREASON (35).....*Grand Treasurer*
82 Platt St., Hornell, N. Y. — Tel. HOrnell 2673

M.·.I.·.RAY B. LEINBACH (1).....*Grand Recorder*
725 Argyle Road, Brooklyn 30, N. Y. — Tel. GE 4-6118

R.·.I.·.JOSEPH J. SMITH (36).....*Grand Captain of the Guard*
34-50 80th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y. — Tel. HA 4-7491

R.·.I.·.JOHN A. BARINGER (72).....*Grand Conductor of the Council*
11 Hollywood Ave., Gloversville, N. Y.
Tel. Day 4-7018, Night 4-9104

R.·.I.·.KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ (70).....*Grand Marshal*
10 Fiske Pl., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. — Tel. MO 8-3534

R.·.I.·.B. FRANKLIN SLYE (13).....*Grand Standard Bearer*
15 Elizabeth St., Baldwinsville, N. Y. — Tel. NE 5-3109

R.·.I.·.WALTER R. CONLIN (53).....*Grand Steward*
140 Fuller Ave., Corning, N. Y. — Tel. Res. XF 6-6579; Bus. XN 2-0506

M.·.I.·.GEORGE S. WYMAN (70).....*Grand Trustee (3 yr.)*
147 Overlook St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. — Tel. MO 7-1377

M.·.I.·.GEORGE W. PRATT (53).....*Grand Trustee (2 yrs.)*
P. O. Box 125, Corning, N. Y. — Tel. Off. 4N 2-0134; Res. 4N 2-1322

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THE RIGHT REV. LAURISTON L. SCAIFE. D. D. (17)..*Grand Chaplain*
1114 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 9, N. Y.

REV. CHARLES D. BROUGHTON, D. D. (17).....
.....*Grand Chaplain Emeritus*
165 Lexington Ave., Buffalo 22, N. Y.

R.·.I.·.ALBIN C. ANDERSON (85).....*Fraternal Correspondent*
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R.·.I.·.CLIFF W. SAMS (19).....*Grand Lecturer*
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COMP. JULIUS SCHABTACK (17).....*Grand Sentinel*
322 West Utica St., Buffalo 22, N. Y.
(The number back of name indicates Council Number)

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138th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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BIOGRAPHY OF

STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD

GRAND MASTER 1960-1961

Born in Yonkers, N. Y., October 7, 1909.

Attended Public School thru High School in Yonkers, then to Butler Business School, New York University.

Served in the Infantry during World War II, having 45 months of Service. part of which was in the European Theatre of Operations.

MASONIC ACTIVITIES

Symbolic:

Past Master of Rising Star Lodge No. 450, F. & A. M.
Active Member, American Lodge of Research.
Corresponding Member, Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076 (England) and Lodge of Research No. 200 (Ireland).
Past President—Wardens Association.
Past President—Presiding Masters Association.
Member—District Association (Past Masters).
Past President—Fellowcraft Club.

Capitular:

Past High Priest (two terms) of Terrace City Chapter No. 177, R. A. M.
Past President and former Secretary—Past High Priests Association of Westchester-Putnam District.
Past Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Washington.

Cryptic:

Past Master and former Recorder of Lafayette Council No. 86, R. & S. M.
Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Massachusetts.
In 1955 he was elected Grand Steward of the Grand Council, advancing each year until his election as Grand Master in August, 1960.

Chivalric:

Past Commander of Yonkers Commandery No. 47, K. T.
Honorary member of Cyprus, Hudson River, Rockland, Delaware, Westchester and Manhattan Commanderies.
Also Knights of Malta Club of Middletown and Tancred Commandery (Texas) Drill Team.
Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York.

Scottish Rite:

Past Most Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix of the Valley of New York.
Member—Bodies in Valley of New York and White Plains.

Shrine:

Past Potentate of Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.
Honorary member 45 Shrine Temples and Clubs.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS STANLEY WAKEFIELD

Grand Master 1960-1961

War Vets:

Founder of the Masonic War Veterans in this State.
Past Commander and organizer of Fellowcraft Post No. 1, M. W. V.
Past Director and Historian, New York Masonic War Veterans.

Grotto:

Member of Gira Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.

K. Y. C. H.:

Past Prior of Knickerbocker Priory No. 3, K. Y. C. H.
Grand Registrar-General of the Convent General of the Order.

British:

Member of Five Arches Lodge No. 256, Mark Master Masons.
Member of DeValence Lodge No. 256, Royal Ark Mariners. (Inducted into membership while stationed in Wales.)

Invitation Bodies:

Past Director of New York Court No. 30, Royal Order of Jesters.
Past Preceptor of Star of Bethlehem Tabernacle No. V, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.
Past Excellent Chief of Paumonok Council, Knight Masons of Ireland.
Past Sovereign Master of Half Moon Council No. 2, Allied Masonic Degrees.
Honorary Past Grand Chancellor and former Grand Registrar of the Grand College of Rites of America.
Member of St. Paul's Conclave No. 12, Red Cross of Constantine.
Member of Royal Order of Scotland.

Honorary Member:

St. George's Council No. 74.
Ancient City Council No. 21.
Phoenix Council No. 70.
Columbian Council No. 1.
Goshen Council No. 93.
New Jersey Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, Grand Council of New Jersey.
Grand Council of Ontario.

Other

An advertising man, he is a newspaper publisher's representative.

He is a member. or has held membership in, The New York Kiwanis Club, Sales Executives Club, Advertising Club of New York, Advertising Men's Post of the American Legion, Masonic Club.

While a resident of Yonkers, he held membership in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, serving on its Board of Deacons. He was the first President of its Men's Club.

Now a member of the First Reformed Church of Hastings-on-Hudson.

The "perennial bachelor" married the former Lynn Hartman on December 22, 1956 and they have one daughter, Debra, born January 17, 1958.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS JAMES D. SEATTER

Grand Master 1961-1962

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth
Annual Assembly

GRAND COUNCIL

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

AUGUST 26TH-27TH, 1961

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York convened in its One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Assembly in the Hotel Roger Smith, White Plains, N. Y., on Saturday, August 26th, 1961, Anno.˙Dep.˙2961, Daylight Saving Time.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.˙I.˙STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD (86) ..... *Grand Master*
R.˙I.˙JAMES D. SEATTER (79) ..... *Deputy Grand Master*
R.˙I.˙R. BRUCE DAYTON (19) ..... *Grand P. C. of the Work*
M.˙I.˙HAROLD M. KREASON (35) ..... *Grand Treasurer and P. G. M.*
M.˙I.˙RAY B. LEINBACH (1) ..... *Grand Recorder*
M.˙I.˙WALTER E. PRICE (1) ..... *Acting Grand Capt. of Guard and P. G. M.*
R.˙I.˙RAYMON H. HOUST (74) ..... *Grand Conductor of the Council*
M.˙I.˙W. RAY CONVERSE (26) ..... *Acting Grand Marshal and P. G. M.*
R.˙I.˙JOSEPH J. SMITH (36) ..... *Grand Standard Bearer*
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COMP. ALEXANDER HOMAN (86) ..... *Grand Sentinel*
R.˙I.˙HAROLD C. HEDGER (88) ..... *1st District, D.D.G.M.*
R.˙I.˙EDMUND J. DAYTON (86) ..... *2nd District, D.D.G.M.*
R.˙I.˙CHRISTOPHER H. JONES (93) ..... *3rd District, D.D.G.M.*
R.˙I.˙CARL J. RUTISHAUER (12) ..... *6th District, D.D.G.M.*
R.˙I.˙WALTER R. CONLIN (53) ..... *7th District, D.D.G.M.*
R.˙I.˙CHARLES J. LEPP (71) ..... *8th District, D.D.G.M.*
R.˙I.˙WALTER A. MORROW (25) ..... *10th District, D.D.G.M.*
R.˙I.˙ARCHIE I. BAYLESS (24) ..... *11th District, D.D.G.M.*
M.˙I.˙HAROLD G. DOBSON (19) ..... *Past Grand Master*
M.˙I.˙JAMES G. PURDY (86) ..... *Past Grand Master*
M.˙I.˙HOWARD L. ADAMS (12) ..... *Past Grand Master*
M.˙I.˙JAMES H. WATSON (17) ..... *Past Grand Master*
M.˙I.˙THEODORE M. BILLINGS (4) ..... *Past Grand Master*
M.˙I.˙MAX V. COTÉ (81) ..... *Past Grand Master*
R.˙I.˙FREDERICH C. BREITHAUPT (12) ..... *Past Act. Grand Recorder*
R.˙I.˙EDWARD S. GOOD (36) ..... *Past Grand P. C. of the Work*

Together with Representatives of the following Constituent Councils:

COLUMBIAN No. 1 ..... Francis E. Robinson, Master
Ward K. St. Clair, (Proxy) Deputy Master
Fred B. U. Fritts, (Proxy) P. C. of Work

UNION No. 2 ..... Albert T. Weir, Master
Walter D. Lindholm, Deputy Master

BROOKLYN No. 4 ..... Michael A. Mallies, Master
Virgil G. Keen, P. C. of Work

ADELPHIC No. 7 ..... J. George Lang, Master
John E. Cooley, Deputy Master

ROTICA No. 12 ..... Harrison W. Brown, Master

CENTRAL CITY No. 13 ..... Justine A. Dwinelle, Master
Gordon G. Slye, Deputy Master
Wm. G. Peacher, P. C. of Work

BLOSS No. 14 ..... Joseph J. Meighan, Master
George E. McMann, (Proxy) Deputy Master
Frank G. Hergert, (Proxy) P. C. of Work

BRUCE No. 15 ..... Carroll H. Seabury, Master

SOUTHERN TIER No. 16 ..... Arlington R. Gleckner, Master

BUFF-KEYSTONE No. 17 ..... Eugene Musial, Master
A. J. Albano. Jr., Deputy Master
Chester Buck, (Proxy) P. C. of Work

KING HIRAM No. 18 ..... James H. Campbell, Master
Emory L. Holden, Deputy Master

DORIC No. 19 ..... Roy E. Huff, Master
R. E. Van Delinder, Sr., Deputy Master

ANCIENT CITY No. 21 ..... Frank E. Vault, Master
Leslie S. Lyons, P. C. of Work

DeWITT CLINTON No. 22 ..... Kenneth A. Bardin, Master
Norman C. Gould, Deputy Master

BINGHAMTON No. 24 ..... R. F. Cowgill, Jr., Master

DUNKIRK No. 25 ..... Alfred R. Haviland, Master

PALMYRA No. 26 ..... Harold C. Mayer. Master

OWEGO No. 30 ..... Thomas McCord, Master

KING SOLOMON No. 31 ..... Wayne S. Watkins, Master
Harold A. Forsberg, Deputy Master

NORTHERN STAR No. 34 ..... Garnet O. Rogers, Master

HORNELLSVILLE No. 35 ..... Donald A. Hosmer, Master

ADONIRAM No. 36 ..... G. A. Schulenberg, Master
George R. Barclay, (Proxy) Deputy Master
Wm. G. Wittcke, (Proxy) P. C. of Work

FULTON No. 50 ..... E. E. Taylor, Master
Clyde A. Fineout. Deputy Master

CORNING No. 53 ..... Wm. A. Dorman, Master
C. Everett Loud, Deputy Master

PEEKSKILL No. 55 ..... Alois Kral, Master

HUDSON No. 62 ..... Charles F. Call, Master

PHOENIX No. 70 ..... Thurber C. George, Master
R. W. S. Warmuth, Deputy Master
Arthur C. Dittmar, P. C. of Work

ALPH-OMEGA No. 71 ..... Albert K. Engle, Master

JOHNSTOWN No. 72 ..... John Wertman, (Proxy) P. C. of Work

ST. GEORGE'S No. 74 ..... Werner G. Gauger, Master
Melvin G. Reed, Deputy Master
Lawrence F. Jeffrey, (Proxy) P. C. of Work

SKOI-YASE No. 75 ..... Leon D. Tillinghast, Master

SUFFOLK No. 76 ..... Fred Feldscher, Master
H. A. Marshall, Jr., Deputy Master

CATSKILL No. 78 ..... Robert J. Hanna, Master

TEMPLE No. 79 ..... August Zophy, Master
FLATBUSH No. 80 ..... Frank J. Zeltmann, Master
Ed. G. McGovern, (Proxy) Deputy Master
James B. Milne, Jr., (Proxy) P. C. of Work
JOSEPH WARREN No. 81 ..... F. D. Flewelling, Master
SALAMANCA No. 82 ..... Raymond L. Abbott, Master
ZABUD No. 84 ..... Averall H. Marlow, Master
William Voigt, (Proxy) Deputy Master
Charles Hawkins, (Proxy) P. C. of Work
TRIANGLE No. 85 ..... Joseph D. B. Green, Master
LAFAYETTE No. 86 ..... Sigvard Thonneson, Master
Allan E. Gibbons, Deputy Master
ONEONTA No. 87 ..... Joseph Evans, Master
Norman S. Allen, P. C. of Work
NORTH SHORE No. 88 ..... Gerald W. Adams, Master
CYRUS No. 89 ..... Ralph Gilpin. Master
CAYUGA No. 90 ..... Harland Knight, Master
NUNDAWAGA No. 92 ..... Raymond I. Little, Master
GOSHEN No. 93 ..... Herbert A. Cornell, Deputy Master
ROCKLAND No. 94 ..... Keith M. Crook, Master
MANHATTAN No. 95 ..... Nicos Mourouzis, Master
Robert Causin, Deputy Master
Samuel S. Kuster, P. C. of Work

With Representatives of the following Grand Councils:

Council No.	*State*	*Name*	*Year Appointed*
94	ALABAMA	Ralph E. Jones,	1959
80	ARIZONA	Harold H. Davis,	1960
85	ARKANSAS	Albin C. Bruder,	1960
87	CALIFORNIA	J. Donald Garnsey,	1959
12	CANADA—EAST. JUR.	Carl W. Peterson,	1960
22	CANADA—WEST. JUR.	Burr V. Deitz,	1960
36	CONNECTICUT	George R. Barclay,	1957
74	DELAWARE	Donald T. Clark,	1960
14	DIST. OF COLUMBIA	Clarence J. Ryan,	1959
53	ENGLAND AND WALES	George W. Pratt,	1959
16	GEORGIA	Roger S. Christian,	1960
30	GERMANY	Nathan Turk,	1961
35	IDAHO	Charles E. Lewis,	1960
70	ILLINOIS	Charles H. Nash,	1955
7	INDIANA	Henry C. Haenig,	1959
14	IOWA	Frank G. Hegert,	1960
86	LOUISIANA	Albert W. Reinertson, Jr.,	1961
55	MAINE	Laurence R. Atherton,	1949
1	MARYLAND	Fred B. U. Fritts,	1959
70	MASSACHUSETTS	Earl Cameron,	1960
17	MICHIGAN	Dr. Carlton L. Knapp,	1960
19	MISSISSIPPI	E. Ray Burden,	1955
95	MONTANA	Jack Ladau,	1961
84	NEBRASKA	Dr. Alexander Cohen,	1960
84	NEVADA	Harry W. Morrell,	1960
4	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Charles J. Safarik,	1957
15	NEW MEXICO	Herman E. Miller,	1961
31	NORTH DAKOTA	Frances E. Ryan,	1960
13	OHIO	Charles J. Wells,	1941
92	OKLAHOMA	Percy W. Oakes, Sr.,	1959
24	ONTARIO	L. M. Hetherington,	1955
62	OREGON	Louis S. Stone,	1959

86	PENNSYLVANIA	James G. Purdy, 1953
70	PHILIPPINES	Kenneth C. Schwartz, 1958
74	RHODE ISLAND	John J. Englert, 1959
70	SCOTLAND	George S. Wyman, 1953
21	SOUTH CAROLINA	Gordon A. Craig, 1959
80	TENNESSEE	Frederick A. Staal. 1961
79	TEXAS	Philips Brooks White, 1956
93	VERMONT	William Bahntge, 1961
21	WYOMING	Frank L. Vault, 1960

And Other Permanent Members as follows:

R.˙.I.˙.Ellwood H. A. Smith	Union	No. 2
R.˙.I.˙.James H. Smedley	Union	No. 2
R.˙.I.˙.Ben Paul Richmond	Brooklyn	No. 4
R.˙.I.˙.Charles C. Nicholson	Brooklyn	No. 4
R.˙.I.˙.George A. Lambert	Adelphic	No. 7
I.˙.Jesse H. Groshans	Adelphic	No. 7
I.˙.Ben. J. Trask	Adelphic	No. 7
R.˙.I.˙.Harry Katz	Adelphic	No. 7
R.˙.I.˙.William E. Hermant	Rotica	No. 12
R.˙.I.˙.F. C. Weaver	Rotica	No. 12
I.˙.J. Paul Armstrong	Central City	No. 13
I.˙.C. Bartlett Long	Central City	No. 13
I.˙.Victor R. DeWitt	Central City	No. 13
I.˙.Weston H. Carter	Buff-Keystone	No. 17
I.˙.Sylvanus F. Nye	Buff-Keystone	No. 17
R.˙.I.˙.George J. Vetter	Doric	No. 19
R.˙.I.˙.Henry J. Rover	Ancient City	No. 21
R.˙.I.˙.Fred W. Palmer	DeWitt Clinton	No. 22
I.˙.Glendon R. Shaw	DeWitt Clinton	No. 22
R.˙.I.˙.John Cromie	DeWitt Clinton	No. 22
R.˙.I.˙.LaVerne R. Brister	Owego	No. 30
R.˙.I.˙.George E. Gunn	King Solomon	No. 31
R.˙.I.˙.Andrew D. Travis	Hornellsville	No. 35
R.˙.I.˙.Lester C. Angel	Hornellsville	No. 35
R.˙.I.˙.Lester C. Davis	King Hiram	No. 18
R.˙.I.˙.F. Wm. Young	Palmyra	No. 26
R.˙.I.˙.Walter Buckthal	Owego	No. 30
R.˙.I.˙.Robert Baines	King Solomon	No. 31
I.˙.Donald Norton	Hornellsville	No. 35
R.˙.I.˙.Verne A. Hollenbeck	Hornellsville	No. 35
R.˙.I.˙.Alan M. Trax	Hornellsville	No. 35
R.˙.I.˙.Louis O. Durlacher	Adoniram	No. 36
R.˙.I.˙.Anton Leixner	Peekskill	No. 55
I.˙.A. L. Camarco	Peerskill	No. 55
I.˙.Leslie G. Schaumann	Peekskill	No. 55
R.˙.I.˙.E. Whitney Davis	Peekskill	No. 55
I.˙.Edward C. Chapman	Hudson	No. 62
I.˙.William Mercer	Phoenix	No. 70
I.˙.Wm. D. Lockwood, Jr.	Phoenix	No. 70
I.˙.George H. Peabody	Phoenix	No. 70
I.˙.Robert L. Willis	Alph-Omega	No. 71
I.˙.Wilbur B. Lundgren	Alph-Omega	No. 71
R.˙.I.˙.Charles B. Raymond	Alph-Omega	No. 71
I.˙.Howard C. Blum	Alph-Omega	No. 71
R.˙.I.˙.Chauncey C. Thayer	Johnstown	No. 72
R.˙.I.˙.Harry W. Griffen	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Raymond W. Houghton	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.James D. Spence	St. George's	No. 74

I.˙.William W. I. Begg ..... Flatbush No. 80
R.˙.I.˙.Franklin W. Walker ..... Flatbush No. 80
R.˙.I.˙.Henry Hachemeister, Jr. ..... Flatbush No. 80
R.˙.I.˙.Alexander Stuart ..... Flatbush No. 80
R.˙.I.˙.Frederic C. Carpenter ..... Salamanca No. 82
R.˙.I.˙.Kenneth W. Whipple ..... Salamanca No. 82
R.˙.I.˙.William R. Seiffert ..... Zabud No. 84
R.˙.I.˙.Howard Bartow ..... Zabud No. 84
R.˙.I.˙.Richard Seibert ..... Zabud No. 84
R.˙.I.˙.Edward V. Bohnenberger ..... Zabud No. 84
I.˙.Konrad C. Hsu ..... Triangle No. 85
I.˙.Arthur Meigh ..... Triangle No. 85
R.˙.I.˙.Charles E. Durlach ..... Triangle No. 85
R.˙.I.˙.Lester G. Bosiger ..... Lafayette No. 86
I.˙.William A. Hoerig ..... Lafayette No. 86
R.˙.I.˙.Edward E. Hoerig ..... Lafayette No. 86
R.˙.I.˙.Ralph C. Taggart ..... Oneonta No. 87
R.˙.I.˙.Ralph J. Ely ..... North Shore No. 88
I.˙.Henry W. Duck ..... North Shore No. 88
R.˙.I.˙.Layton F. Vogel ..... Nundawaga No. 92
I.˙.Howard C. Lewis ..... Nundawaga No. 92
I.˙.Stephen F. Garnett ..... Rockland No. 94
I.˙.Nathan Gilbert ..... Manhattan No. 95

OPENING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

The Grand Marshal called the Assembly to order and announced that the Grand Master, M.˙.I.˙.Stanley W. Wakefield, was about to enter. The District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters, and Grand Line Officers formed two lines for the receiving of the Grand Master.

At the rostrum the Grand Marshal announced that the Grand Master, M.˙.I.˙.Stanley W. Wakefield, is about to open the 138th Grand Assembly. Let us salute him with "Private Grand Honors."

The Assembly arose and sang one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner," and "God Save the Queen."

The Grand Master then ordered the flags of the U. S. A. and the Dominion of Canada placed in their proper position. The Grand Recorder reported that a constitutional number of Grand Line Officers and the representatives of ten or more constiuent Councils were present. Prayer followed by the Acting Grand Chaplain, Reverend John D. Chequer.

GRAND MASTER: I now declare this 138th Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York duly open and in order for business.

RESOLUTIONS

R.˙.I.˙.JAMES D. SEATTER: Inasmuch as the Proceedings of the last Annual Assembly have been printed and distributed to the Companions, I move that we dispense with the reading at this time.

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master, I move that the resolution be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted. Motion carried.

R.·.I.·.R. BRUCE DAYTON: I move that all Companions Select Masters in good standing be invited to remain as visitors during this Assembly, except at such times as prohibited by the Constitution.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move the Resolution be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted. Motion carried.

M.·.I.·.WALTER E. PRICE: I move that the time for Election of Officers be the first order of business after the noon recess.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move that the Resolution be received and the recommendation contained therein be adopted. Motion carried.

RECEPTION OF VISITORS

CONNECTICUT: M.·.P.·.Kenneth Wilson, Grand Master; M.·.P.·.George R. Schenk, P. G. M.; Escorted by R.·.I.·.George D. Barclay.

MAINE: M.·.I.·.Orvis W. Bonney, Grand Master; Escorted by R.·.I.·. Laurence R. Atherton.

MARYLAND: M.·.I.·.Gerald M. Pine, Grand Master; Escorted by R.·.I.·. Fred B. U. Fritts.

MICHIGAN: M.·.I.·.Russell H. Kikstadt, Past Grand Master and present Grand Recorder, representing M.·.I.·.Wm. H. Harmaon, Grand Master; Escorted by R.·.I.·.Dr. Carlton L. Knapp.

OHIO: M.·.I.·.Glen Marshall, Grand Master; Escorted by R.·.I.·. Chas. J. Wells.

ONTARIO: M.·.I.·.Charles Fotherington, Grand Master; Escorted by R.·.I.·.Lyster M. Hetherington.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M.·.I.·.Eugene F. Shouse, Grand Master; Escorted by R.·.I.·.Clarence J. Ryan.

DELAWARE: M.·.I.·.Irving Crow, Grand Master; Escorted by R.·.I.·. Donald T. Clark.

RHODE ISLAND: M.·.I.·.Arnold C. White, Grand Master; Escorted by R.·.I.·.John J. Englert.

NEW JERSEY: M.·.I.·.Norman Schleinkofer, Past Grand Master; Escorted by R.·.I.·.George D. Barclay.

PENNSYLVANIA: M.·.P.·.Elmer J. Eggert, Grand Master; and R.·.P.·. Hudson Sherman; Escorted by M.·.I.·.James G. Purdy.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: Ill.·.Fred A. Nicholson, 33rd, representing Ill.·.George A. Newbury, Active 33rd; Escorted by I.·.Jesse H. Groshans.

GRAND CHAPTER, R. A. M., NEW YORK: M.·.E.·.William S. Matsunaye, Jr.. Grand High Priest; M.·.E.·.George A. Lambert, P.G.H.P. and present Grand Secretary; R.·.E.·.Sylvanus F. Nye, Grand Scribe; R.·.E.·.Fred Feldscher, Gr. M. of the First Veil; and the following P.G.H.P.'s: M.·.E.·.Charles J. Wells, M.·.E.·.Laurence R. Atherton, M.·.E.·.George W. Pratt, M.·.E.·.Fred C. Breithaupt; Escorted by M.·.E.·.George W. Pratt.

GRAND COMMANDERY K. T., STATE OF NEW YORK: Rt.˙.Em.˙. Frederick R. MacLaughlin, Grand Commander; Sir Knight Frederick H. Staal, Grand Generalissimo; and the following Past Grand Commanders: Rt.˙.Em.˙.W. Ray Converse, Rt.˙.Em.˙.J. George Lang, Rt.˙.Em.˙.George D. Barclay, Rt.˙.Em.˙.Stanley W. Wakefield; Rt.˙. Em.˙.Fred A. Nicholson, Rt.˙.Em.˙.Chauncey C. Thayer; Escorted by Rt.˙.Em.˙.W. Ray Converse.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, R. A. M.: M.˙.E.˙.George A. Lambert, Grand Master of the First Veil of the General Grand Chapter, R. A. M.; Escorted by R.˙.I.˙.George D. Barclay.

GRAND LODGE, STATE OF NEW YORK: M.˙.W.˙.Carl W. Peterson, Grand Master of Masons of New York; Escorted by M.˙.I.˙.Harold Gardner Dobson.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL: R.˙.P.˙.Ellwood C. Smyrk, General Grand P. C. of Work, and R.˙.P.˙.James H. Watson, General Grand Captain of the Guard; R.˙.P.˙.Harold V. B. Voorhis, Past General Grand Steward; Escorted by M.˙.I.˙.Harold G. Dobson.

YORK CROSS OF HONOUR: Rt.˙.Em.˙.Waldron C. Biggs, Grand Warder of the Temple; M.˙.Em.˙.Harold V. B. Voorhis, P.G.M.G.; M.˙.Em.˙.Edward E. Gruener, P.G.M.G.; and the following Past and present Priors: Sylvanus F. Nye. Charles C. Nash, George A. Straight, George A. Lambert, Edwin J. Cottrell, and M.˙.Em.˙.Albin C. Anderson, P.G.M.G.; Escorted by M.˙.Em.˙.Albin C. Anderson.

REGRETS

From: M.˙.I.˙.Wm. G. Scott, Grand Master of Canada, Western Jurisdiction; M.˙.I.˙.Walter T. Winch, Grand Master of New Hampshire; M.˙.P.˙.James C. Bagley, Grand Master of Massachusetts; M.˙.I.˙.Arthur E. Dietrich, Grand Master of Vermont; and M.˙.Em.˙.Wm. J. Netherington, Grand Master General, of the Knights York Cross of Honour.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 138 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS

M.˙.I.˙.Raymond B. Leinbach — Rt.˙.Ill.˙.Jack Ladue

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.˙.I.˙.George W. Pratt — James Garfield Purdy

Walter E. Price

TIME AND PLACE

Rt.˙.Ill.˙.Philips Brooks White (79) — I.˙.August Zophy (79)

Ill.˙.Eugene Musial (17)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Rt.˙.Ill.˙.Edward E. Hoerig — Ill.˙.George Peabody, Jr.

Ill.˙.Benjamin Trask

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M.˙.I.˙.George W. Pratt — Rt.˙.Ill.˙.Harold C. Hedger

Rt.˙.Ill.˙.Walter A. Morrow

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rt.˙.Ill.˙.Joseph J. Smith — Rt.˙.Ill.˙.Chauncey C. Thayer

Rt.˙.Ill.˙.Carl J. Rutischauser

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

In 1811—just one hundred and fifty years ago—a group of Cryptic Rite Masons heard an accounting of a year of stewardship. Since that Grand Master reported ninety-four others of us of varying degrees of ability, enthusiasm and leadership have felt obligated to report on their year in the Grand East.

None, I feel sure, has adequately been able to express the appreciation he feels for the honor you conferred in electing him Most Illustrious Grand Master.

The ninety-fifth of the rolls of this Grand Council is well aware of his limitations and the more grateful to you for your confidence in electing him in these changing times. To all a very humble "thank you."

Nothing new in the Allocutions of Grand Masters read during the past century and a half could possibly be offered today. The problems of yesterday are not that of today and we are all blessed with hindsight rather than foresight.

We are painfully aware—and sometimes encouraged—that we move in cycles. When we are on top we see new vistas and as we swing down we hopefully think that the next swing upward will open even grander vistas.

The Craft in the Empire State is on a downward swing. The membership spurts of yesterday are taking their tolls as these men die off and replacements are not as numerous. The changing ethnic groups, feeling of the political impotency of our Protestant Church frightens off some, widening gap between labor and management dissipating the old desire to join the "boss' Lodge," suburbanization versus "downtown" Temples, are all to blame.

In part the fault is that of individual Councils. A study of the Grand Recorder's report indicates too few carrying the load.

"In some the work of Masonry is much neglected—arising partly from the inexperience, and partly from the inability of the Brethren who have the honour to preside over them. This neglect justly disgraces the Society."

A new complaint? Hardly! It was made in 1774 by William Preston, whose writings and instructions did much to propagate what we now call the York Rite.

It has been my good fortune to serve as a state officer of this Grand Council and immediately preceding another York Rite Body of fourteen years. Visiting the same Temple twice in a short period of years has brought surprises—not always pleasant ones. There is *no substitute* for good leadership. When you have it there is a feeling of life and activity, smiles and a pleasant evening. When it is missing there are gripes, and a sour taste. The out-of-town visitor is always informed what's wrong and who is to blame!

I am increasingly becoming aware of the advantages of compact membership. This is the strength of the Council and time will prove it so. May we never become a large organization!

Growth for mere members is a mistake. There is too much fat acquired and not enough sinew. We do need replacements for those called to the Supreme Council Above and from our losses through in-

ability to keep the members interested. We should continually stress attendance and make the assembly a pleasant and friendly gathering. A study of the records shows that leadership in the proper hands can accomplish this and NO—repeat NO—Council can afford a weak Master.

We suffered a heavy loss this year.

FRATERNAL DEAD

White Plains, N. Y.. August 26, 1961.

To the Grand Council:

Prominent among the sentiments which distinguish the Masonic Fraternity, and which lend to it an endearing grace, is that of affectionate remembrance. No virtuous Brother called from labor to eternal rest is forgotten by the Fraternity to which his character and services gave distinction and always in some form do the hearts of his bereaved Brethren seek to express their affection and enshrine his memory.

The year that is now closed has been marked by many farewells. The ties of fraternal association have been strained by the departure of many Companions and the joy attendant upon our Grand Assembly with its opportunity for meeting with our friends and Companions is mingled with a tinge of sadness as we note the gaps in our circle which can never be filled.

So it is fitting that we pause in these deliberations and pay a deserved tribute to those who living were worthy of all honor and respect and who dead have left us a rich legacy and heritage. Their works were indeed an inspiring example and they should not fail to arouse in us endeavor and animate a noble emulation. The memory of the hours when their friendly voices gave us counsel re-awakens pleasure. We think of their genial faces, good words and works. Let us emulate their virtues and build a sure bulwark in the friendships moulded in our fraternal gatherings and as time rolls on and we join the shrouded throng, let our work stand in bold relief so that when life's mission is complete and we view the golden sunrise, it may be said by loved ones left behind that we earned our reward and did our duty.

Our Companions who have died during the year have not gone out upon an untried or untrodden path. They have gone the way of countless millions, and the way we each in turn must go. but, "Not to thine eternal resting place shalt thou retire alone; nor couldst thou wish couch more magnificent; thou shalt lie down with patriarchs, with kings, the powerful of the earth, the wise, fair forms and hoary seers of ages past, all in one mighty sepulchre." But not to be imprisoned forever. not to dwell forever in the cold embrace of death. No, the compensation for the burdens and struggles of life and the shadow of death will be the bright morning of the world's resurrection and life everlasting. We intuitively believe it. The Bible, the great Light in Masonry, teaches it. Nature everywhere reveals it, the soul of man longs for it and has through all the ages; the living God has declared it. "'Tis Divinity itself that points out an hereafter and intimates eternity to man."

May we, who still journey life's pilgrimage, hold fast to our faith that a blessed immortality awaits the sons of light and in that celestial council the designs upon the trestle-board will be seen completed, the adoration of the 12th hour will be everlasting joy, there the noon-tide bliss will eternally shine and the wise purposes of the Divine Architect will be displayed in all their splendor.

Good-bye, till morning comes again,
The thought of death brings grief and pain.
But could we know how short the night
That falls and hides them from our sight
Our hearts would sing the glad refrain,
Good-bye, till morning comes again.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES H. WATSON,
for the Grand Chaplain.

We can kid ourselves that it is in keeping with the times, the trend is away from fraternal organizations, all the other Bodies are in the same boat, etc., but to look at the column on demits and suspensions shows losses that are inexcusable. We failed in not holding their interest.

We drifted with the tide and made gains in recent years. The current is running against us now and it behooves each and every Council to man the oars with men and not weaklings. We need stronger men in office—not shirkers.

Our work is short and there is no earthly reason for dragged out assemblies. If we fail to hold Companions there is something wrong with our Councils' manner of conducting assemblies.

PAST MASTERS' CERTIFICATES

Issuance of Past Masters' Certificates is popular and a needed award to those who have served. I recommended its issuance to Harold Gardner Dobson when he was Grand Master and during that year it was instituted. Now I recommend a change, or rather observance of the statement in the certificate that it is presented to so-and-so who "Creditably Served" as Illustrious Master. The definition of "creditably" in our dictionary is "bringing honor to the doer and praiseworthy."

It certainly is no honor to sit in the East and just sit there for the honor of it. If the man hasn't gumption to acquire one candidate he isn't worthy of any award for "creditable" work. My recommendation is that the certificate be awarded only to an Illustrious Master who has worked in the Degrees at least once during the year. Whether he signs the application personally is of small matter. A Master unable to procure one candidate does not serve "creditably." That he works—and not sits—in the East over a dwindling body is important.

CANDIDATES

Allocutions over the years echo the complaint that there are insufficient candidates. "They should go ahead" is the cry.

Writers of the eighteenth and even the nineteenth century lamented that Fellowcrafts were very reluctant to proceed to the Master's Part. (A. Q. C.—1960).

We merely echo the past in bemoaning that more Capitular and Symbolic members should go ahead.

I prefer that we listen and heed the words of one who filled this office some years ago. Charles H. Johnson, the "Mr. Mason" of our time and the then Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge, when he said we needed "More Masonry in men and not more men in Masonry."

Our hope and our future is in quality and not quantity. Remember that when you ballot in Council—and here!

We take comfort that percentage-wise our attendance at regular assemblies throughout the state is better than that of the other Bodies. We take small pride at those missing from our Secret Vault in whose absence we make no effort to remedy.

CHARITABLE FUND

During the year the incorporation of Grand Council Charitable Fund voted on at our last Grand Assembly has been accomplished and steps were taken to put it on a business-like basis. This will be offered for your consideration this afternoon.

Incidentally, Charitable Fund is more descriptive of our fund and our purposes than Benevolent Fund and I recommend it be so titled.

During the past year the Illustrious Masters were asked to compile and forward a list of attorneys, accountants, clergymen, life underwriters, bank trust officers, and other in a position to advise or influence when wills were being prepared. A committee should be formed in each Council to act as laison between these Companions in their community and our Charitable Fund Committee. Plan NOW for the future growth of this fund.

To Right Illustrious Kenneth Chandler Schwartz we are greatly indebted for his work as attorney of record. It is his handiwork and he has generously contributed his professional services to Grand Council.

CRYPTIC RITER

The Cryptic Riter prepared and issued by our Grand Recorder is of inestimable value and congratulations and appreciation is offered Ray Leinbach on its issuance.

I recommend that future issues be prepared at a business service company either in mimeographed or multilithed form. The cost is infinitesimal compared to the improved appearance that would result.

I recommend an addition of $100 in the budget to cover its cost.

During the year the Grand High Priest and Grand Commander were invited to join forces with us on a combined circular. The three-in-one notice would cut costs and avoid confliction of dates. Why read three notices when you can get all the information out of one?

The then Grand Commander, Dr. Ward L. Ekas, expressed interest and said he had forwarded copies of my letter to his officers.

The Grand High Priest felt the notice of their own was sufficient for their needs.

The York Rite Bodies of New Jersey recently instituted such a combined house organ. New York could well follow their example and I recommend that we urge Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery to participate.

There is no point being stiff-necked about this. If they weren't overly enthusiastic the first time around they may warm up the second or third time.

Most of us are active in all three Bodies. We cooperate on a local level, so why not on the state level?

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Many jurisdictions recognize the contributions of those stalwarts who have learned the work and stand ready to fill in at the opening or during degree conferral. I recommend those Companions of whatever rank who qualify in the opinion of the Grand Lecturer be issued a Certificate of Proficiency in the form of a card for the current year. The test can be made at a School of Instruction on Companions recommended by the District Deputy Grand Master and their Council.

LOCATION OF OUR GRAND ASSEMBLY

The change in location of this Grand Assembly from the site in Yonkers announced last year, to Tarrytown in our notice, and now here in White Plains is regretted but unavoidable.

Arrangements with the Treadway Hotel people in Yonkers were made well in advance of our Grand Assembly last year and offered you in good faith. Some four months later they announced they couldn't handle our convention. This after a number of sessions with them discussing everything from the menu to the size typewriter to be used by the Registration Committee.

We certainly didn't beg them to take our money, but out of curiosity did check with the financial interests who owned it. They told us they wanted such groups as ours, but knew nothing of the hotel business, leaving that phase up to the Treadway people who had the franchise.

We gained some pleasure shortly afterwards reading that they had replaced the manager and would run the hotel themselves.

The Tarrytown Inn opening was delayed months by the severe winter in this area and the usual labor trouble. It was not ready in time and we were forced to shift here almost overnight.

This explanation is offered you both as an apology for the inconvenience and a warning of the road we face. Quite obviously there are those who dislike Freemasonry sufficiently to turn down business. What other reason could there be? A convention of 1,000 is booked this coming week-end at the Westchester Town House by a group we feel is no better than we are.

LOWELL PLAN

Success of the so-called Lowell Plan instituted in Massachusetts and since tried in other areas offers encouragement for its use.

Briefly it means that the three York Rite Bodies in a community with one set of Bodies coordinate their activities.

They meet once a month on the same night instead of three or more nights a month. Each Body holds a short business meeting, reads its records and elects candidates, and the two Bodies which are not conferring degrees close, while the other recesses. For example, the Chapter meets at 6:00 P. M., the Council at 6:15 P. M. and the Commandery at 6:30 P. M. with its formal opening, as it is to confer the Orders.

The York Rite Body which is to work, in the above case the Commandery, is in charge of the dinner, arranges for the entertainment, and is responsible for the expenses of the meeting. After dinner, it confers its Degrees or Orders.

When it is not feasible to hold dinners, the first meeting would be at 8:00 P. M., the second at 8:15 P. M., etc.

The Chapter confers its Degrees in September and October, the Council in November, and the Commandery its Orders in December and January. This cycle is repeated, with the Chapter conferring Degrees in February and March, the Council in April and the Commandery in May and June.

Each Body retains its individuality and meets in accordance with its By-Laws. The savings in rent, notices, and time is substantial. The one extra meeting a month sounds better to the prospective candidate than three or six more nights out. Better attendance from the members results.

We must change with the times. There is more outside demand on our time than years ago. We would show consideration for our Companions by streamlining things.

One planned meeting is far, far, better than three or more haphazard ones.

When there are officers working in more than one York Rite Body at a time, as most of us do, they can concentrate on their parts in the particular Body doing the work that evening, resulting in a general improvement in the work. There need only be one rehearsal a month instead of the three rehearsals formerly required each month when all three Bodies were working.

I have consulted with non-Christian Companions on this plan asking whether they would object to working with a Commandery. They had no objection for the very same reason that the only reason they are not a member of a Commandery is their religious incompatibility with Templar teachings and not discrimination of them.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

We were aware that many Grand Representatives give their office the attention it deserves. We were pleased to learn how well some do the work and the high regard they are held in the jurisdictions they represent.

First hand reports from those jurisdictions show that Rhode Island, Arkansas, Michigan, Oklahoma, Florida, Connecticut, Ontario, Massachusetts and New Hampshire were personally visited during their Grand Assembly. To John J. Englert, Albin Bruder, Carlton Knapp, Percy W. Oaks, Sr., John DeNier, George D. Barclay, Lyster Hetherington Earl M. Cameron and Charles Safarik our thanks. Others no doubt attended but neither their Grand Council nor the Grand Representative concerned wrote me.

At the Grand Council of New Hampshire listening to the report of their Grand Master we were proud to hear him commend our Grand Representative, Charles Safarik, for his work.

The distance to some Grand Councils precludes all representatives visiting the Grand Council they are assigned. However, there is no earthly reason why they should not attend this Grand Council and report in writing, as they are expected to do, to the Grand Council they represent.

TRIENNIAL

A happy experience was to officially represent this Grand Council at the Triennial in New Orleans last October. The enthusiasm and growth reported in other areas is a morale builder.

The Cryptic Rite is definitely on the move and we no longer need consider it a "side order."

In more and more jurisdictions the Grand Commanderies have made the Council prerequisite to the Commandery. The time is fast approaching in this state when our Grand Commandery will need our Cryptic Rite workers and the enthusiasm many possess.

We were pleased to learn in New Orleans of the appointment of our own Most Illustrious James H. Watson as General Grand Captain of the Guard for the next triennium. Congratulations from all of us!

The General Grand Chapter which met at the same time appointed Right Illustrious George Amos Lambert as General Grand Master of the First Veil. The Empire State did very well and so did the national Bodies!

I also attended the Triennial of the Grand Encampment in Cleveland and the conference of Masonic leaders in Washington during the Grand Masters' convention. Played no favorites and visited all the York Rite conventions.

VISITS

Conflicting dates made it impossible to visit the Grand Council of Ohio. Most Illustrious Harold M. Kreason ably represented us.

"My aching back" proved more than an expression at the time the Council of Deliberation met. Rt.·.Ill.·.R. Bruce Dayton filled in for us in response to a phone call.

Visits were made to the Grand Councils of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, Ontario and the General Grand Council, missing only Michigan, Ohio and Vermont because of conflicting dates and Massachusetts when a blizzard made all forms of transportation unavailable.

Our representative to Massachusetts, Rt.·.Ill.·.Earl M. Cameron, accompanied by Most Illustrious George S. Wyman, went up a day early and were awaiting my arrival. Unfortunately, the blizzard cancelled not only my flight, but trains and even my sometimes trusty car. Companions Cameron and Wyman spent several days in Boston waiting impatiently for roads to be plowed, but were able to represent New York at a sharply curtailed Grand Assembly.

The Grand Council of Delaware postponed their Grand Assembly a week when a blizzard hit and we were able to make it the second time.

In addition the usual visits were made as your representative to Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery. Also the Convent

General, Knights York Cross of Honour, who met in this state for the first time in many years, and the invitation Bodies who meet in Washington.

The hospitality in each instance was all that could be asked, indicating, we are sure, the high regard the Cryptic Rite of this state is held by them.

APPOINTMENTS

Rt.·.Ill.·.Fred B. U. Fritts was appointed to the Grand Master's Staff as Official Photographer. A new office created for a Masonic worker in all the Bodies.

Ronald H. MacIntyre was appointed to the Ritual Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel S. DeHoff.

At the request of their Grand Masters we accredited Clyde D. Wells, Howard M. Snapp, Jr., Robert R. Cromby and Lester C. Wiesse as our representatives near the Grand Councils of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Washington and Wisconsin, respectively.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

During the year it was my pleasure to issue commissions to the following:

Carl W. Peterson—Grand Council of Canada, Eastern Jurisdiction.
Frank K. Vault—Grand Council of Wyoming.
Nathan Turk—Grand Council of Germany.
Herman E. Miller—Grand Council of New Mexico.
Frederick H. Staal—Grand Council of Tennessee.
Jack Ladau—Grand Council of Montana.
William Bahntge—Grand Council of Vermont.
Alfred W. Reinertson, Jr.—Grand Council of Louisiana.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

On a number of occasions it was a pleasant surprise to be given honorary memberships in some of the finer Councils. While the award is to the office it is a fine thing to boast of membership in St. George, Columbian, Ancient City, Goshen and Phoenix Councils.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Most Illustrious Raymond E. Westbury on receiving a 60-year palm in Zetland Lodge from the Grand Lodge on October 13th.

T. IRVING BELL MEMORIAL

One of the happiest experiences was learning of the very generous gift to the Charitable Fund in the name of T. Irving Bell. To Rt.·.Ill.·. Arthur F. Price and the Companions and friends of Central City Council No. 13, who contributed the $302 in his name a sincere "thank you." What finer memorial to a sufferer of Parkinson's Disease than a contribution to help other victims!

This gift was in addition to $174 contributed by the Council.

The Charles W. Folks legacy of $100 was received from the estate of this Adelphic Council member.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That to Section 18.1 of the Constitutions the following be added:

1) 50-year members need pay no annual fee to Grand Council.
2) That Grand Council remit the annual assessment on all members who have their Council dues remitted by reason of extreme age, confinement to an institution, or nursing home.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Visiting Columbian Council No. 1 during their sesquicentennial was an honor claimed by the Grand Master rather than one of the officers. This visit in an "official capacity" to hold friends took place April 20th.

Also attending and participating in the observance October 20th of the sesquicentennial followed by a dinner-dance that evening. A very fine program.

ANNIVERSARIES

Two other anniversary observances during the year were those of Central City Council and St. George's Council. The Syracuse group marked their centennial and Schenectady its half century.

Both groups quite obviously had given much thought to the celebrations as they were well-planned and executed with fine programs.

LIBRARY

We have the start of a fine Cryptic Rite Section in the Grand Lodge Library. They have a file on each Council and it is up to you to bring it up to date. Get material in to them on outstanding nights, biographical data on outstanding members over the years. Do it now.

OFFICIAL DECISION

During the year it was necessary to call on the Jurisprudence Committee for a ruling.

The change in our Grand Assembly site, through no fault of our own, presented a problem. Notices had gone out listing a Tarrytown address and my letter of correction went only to the Masters and Recorders.

The chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, Most Illustrious W. Ray Converse, was asked for a ruling and it was his opinion that another notice should go out to all permanent members of Grand Council. The jumbo postal resulted.

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

April 15th was an outstanding night in a year of many pleasant evenings with Cryptic Rite friends. On this evening my own Council, Lafayette, recognized the office of Grand Master with a dinner-dance at the Hotel Hartley in Mount Vernon with 160 present.

The Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Conductor of the Council, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Steward and Grand Sentinel supported the office with their presence.

Four of the District Deputies, Walter R. Conlin, Christopher H. Jones, Edmund J. Dayton and Loren A. Neal also attended.

The Grand Commander, Dr. Ward L. Ekas, and two Past Grand Commanders, Dr. George D. Barclay and Chauncey C. Thayer, were there. George S. Wyman headed the Cryptic Rite Companions from this area.

A very flattering evening considering the distance traveled by those in attendance and other York Rite activities that night.

A handsome gavel, in use today, was presented me.

TRI-STATE NIGHTS

The Tri-State Night of my own Council, Lafayette, on April 29th was unquestionably one of the best attended assemblies in many years. Over 300 were present to witness conferral of our degrees by Companions from this jurisdiction, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The Grand Council of Massachusetts extended an invitation to join with them and Connecticut on a round-robin of visits. King Solomon Council No. 31, of Poughkeepsie was contacted and the Master, Ill.·. and Rev. Robert Baines, accepted.

We look forward to these trips to Holyoke (Mass.), Middletown (Conn.) and Poughkeepsie every third year and feel it will further strengthen the bonds of friendship between our states.

And let us hope the success of our own Tri-State Night will encourage annual festivals in this state.

APPRECIATION

To signal out any officer or Companion in recognition of their support would be very risky. I can truthfully say that no year gave me less trouble in Masonic activities. It was a pleasant one and to me a profitable one learning more about our beloved Rite.

The Grand Recorder is in a class by himself. Never officious, always helpful, eager to consult, always prompt returning phone calls or letters, he is indeed a perfect Secretary performing a labor of love. Thank you, Ray Leinbach.

PROLOGUE

It is not my intention to scrawl "30" of my business calling on this happy day signifying the end of the story, but to consider it the start. You've given me all the honors, glory and happy associations any man could expect. Now I'll try to earn it.

VISITS

8-28-29-60 Buffalo—137th Grand Assembly.

9- 3-60 Bayville—A. A. S. R. Clambake (The first introduction as head of a York Rite Body was at a Scottish Rite outing!)

9-15-60 Mount Vernon—Committee meeting on incorporation of Grand Council.

9-17-18-60 Rochester—Reception to Dr. Ward L. Ekas, Grand Commander of Grand Commandery.

9-19-60 New York—Summoned meeting of A. A. S. R.

9-22-60 Goshen—Dinner and assembly of Goshen Council. Presented commission to D.D.G.M. Christopher H. Jones.

9-24-60 New York—Dinner-Dance—88th birthday "party" of Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

9-26-60 New York—Mecca Temple Anniversary Ceremonial. Received as Grand Master.

10-1-2-60 Utica—Dinner-reception to Grand Master Carl W. Peterson by Rotica Council. Presented commission as Grand Representative of Canada, Eastern Jurisdiction, to Judge Peterson. Presented commission to D.D.G.M. Carl J. Rutishauser.

10- 3-60 Yonkers—Lafayette Council—Reception to D.D.G.M. Edmund J. Dayton. Presented his commission.

10- 4-60 Glen Cove—North Shore Council—Reception to D.D.G.M. Harold C. Hedger. Meeting of Cryptic Circle.

10-13-60 New Orleans, La.—Triennial of General Grand Council and General Grand Chapter. K. Y. C. H. Breakfast—Introduced as Grand Master.

10-14-60 Smithtown—Suffolk Council York Rite Night. Dinner and meeting. Represented Grand Council, with Deputy Grand High Priest for the Chapter; Dr. George D. Barclay, P.G.C., the Chivalric Mason; D.D.G.M., the Symbolic Masons. Presented commission to John Herman, Grand Representative of Kentucky.

10-15-60 Syracuse—Central City Council—Dinner and assembly. Centennial observance. The late Gay H. Brown, P.G.M., was the other speaker. Exceptionally fine souvenir booklet.

10-16-60 Yonkers—Grand Assembly Committee meeting at Westchester Town House.

10-20-60 New York—Columbian Council—Rededication and reconsecration of Premier Council on their sesquicentennial. Dinner-dance that evening at George Washington Hotel with Most Illustrious Walter E. Price as toastmaster. Very fine affair.

10-21-22-60 New York—Convent General. Knights York Cross of Honour. Guest at twenty-fifth annual conclave.

10-26-60 Schenectady—St. George's Council fiftieth anniversary observance. Dinner. Presented certificates to three 25-year and seven 50-year members, including two charter members. At this time a deposit was made of souvenirs in a box that will be opened at their centennial. Made an honorary member.

11- 5-60 Yonkers—Buffet supper and dance at Baldric Club of Yonkers Commandery.

11- 7-60 Lafayette Council—Royal Master Degree.

11-11-60 Yonkers—Public Installation of daughter of our Grand Sentinel as Beloved Queen of Pau-Puk-Keewis Triangle, D. O. E. S.

11-12-60 Tarrytown—Twentieth annual reunion of 1940 Has-beens. Dinner with the ladies of an organization I've headed since we were Worshipful Masters together.

11-16-60 Brooklyn—Kismet Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., reception to the Imperial Potentate George Mattison, Jr. Dinner with the ladies in New York. Spoke as Grand Master with the Grand High Priest, Grand Commander and representatives of Grand Lodge and Scottish Rite present.

11-17-60 Yonkers—Annual inspection of Yonkers Commandery, K. T. Pre-conclave dinner. Acted as Grand Warder. Received as Grand Master.

11-18-60 Yonkers—Ladies' Night of Westchester Shrine Club. Dinner-dance. Introduced as Grand Master.

11-19-60 Mount Vernon—Committee meeting of Grand Council incorporation.

11-22-60—Yonkers—Rising Star Lodge—Participated in Master Mason Degree.

11-27-60 Yonkers—Committee meeting on 1961 Grand Assembly at Westchester Town House.

11-30-60 New York—Committee meeting—1960 K. Y. C. H. conclave.
Annual meeting—Half Moon Council No. 2, A. M. D.
Annual meeting—Half Moon Lodge No. 1, Royal Arch Mariners (officer).
Presided as Excellent Chief over annual meeting of Paumonok Council No. 32, Knight Masons of Ireland.

12- 1-60 Yonkers—Caucus of Past Commanders of Yonkers Commandery, K. T.

12- 3-60 New York—Dinner-dance of Columbian Commandery No. 1. K. T. Guest as Grand Master at their 150th anniversary observance.

12- 5-60 New York—Presided at annual election of Knickerbocker Priory No. 3, K. Y. C. H.
Yonkers—Lafayette Council—Select Master Degree.

12- 8-60 Kingston—Ancient City Council. Presented commission as Grand Representative of Wyoming to Frank L. Vault, Jr. Made an honorary member.

12-10-60 Yonkers—Speaker at public installation of officers of Yonkers Chapter No. 733, Order of DeMolay. Had the pleasure of organizing this Chapter some 15 years ago. An earlier Chapter had disbanded during the war.

12-14-60 Baltimore, Md.—Grand Council of Maryland. Action taken included changing the date of the annual assembly to May to meet with Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery.

12-15-60 New York—Mecca Temple ceremonial and dinner.

12-16-60 New York—Conference of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge; Grand Commander; Deputy Grand High Priest; Deputy of Scottish Rite; Intendent General of Red Cross of Constantine—membership discussion.

1- 2-61 Yonkers—Lafayette Council.
Accompanied members of Yonkers Commandery to Bryn Mawr Chapter, O. E. S., installation, where their Commander and his wife were inducted as Patron and Matron.

1-10-61 Yonkers—Election and installation of officers of Rising Star Lodge. Reappointed Historian.

1-17-60 Bronxville—Committee meeting on Grand Assembly.

1-19-61 Yonkers—Conducted annual election of Yonkers Commandery on night of blizzard.

1-24-61 New York—Conducted election and installed officers of Ivanhoe Commandery.

1-25-61 New York—Annual meeting and election of Mecca Temple.

1-28-61 Wilmington, Del.—Grand Council of Delaware. Grand Chapter of Delaware.

1-30-61 New York—Far East Shrine Club—dinner and ladies' night.

2-1-2-61 Albany—Grand Chapter annual convocation. Red Cross of Constantine breakfast. Conference of Grand Line Officers and Companions.

2- 6-61 Yonkers—Lafayette Council—Official visit of the Grand Steward. Dinner honoring John A. Baringer.

2- 9-61 Mount Vernon—John Stewart Lodge—50th anniversary presentation. Received as Grand Master.

2-10-61 Mt. Vernon—Phoenix Council visit. Given honorary membership. H. Lloyd Jones, P.G.M., guest speaker. Accompanied by Raymon Houst, John Baringer, Ray B. Leinbach. John W. Galigher of the Grand Line, P.G.M. George S. Wyman and D.D.G.M. Christopher H. Jones.

2-16-61 Yonkers—Assisted in public installation of officers of Yonkers Commandery. Dinner prior to conclave.

2-18-61 Washington, D. C.—Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees.

2-19-61 Washington, D. C.—K. Y. C. H. breakfast. Grand College of America, H. R. A. K. T. P., with our own Walter E. Price presiding.

2-26-61 Yonkers—Dinner-dance of Westchester Shrine Club and installation of officers.

2-28-61 Yonkers—Rising Star Lodge—official visit of D.D.G.M.

3-4-5-61 Washington, D. C.—Grand Council of District of Columbia.

3- 6-61 Yonkers—Lafayette Council—Royal Master Degree.

3- 14-61 Yonkers—Rising Star Lodge—Read report of Historian.

3-15-61 Mount Vernon—Committee meeting of Charitable Fund.

3-16-61 New York—St. Patrick Day observance of Mecca Temple. Dinner and meeting.

3-24-61 Trenton, N. J.—Grand Council of New Jersey Past Masters dinner.

3-25-61 Trenton, N. J.—Grand Council of New Jersey, acted as judge of elections.

3-29-61 Yonkers—Committee meeting of Tri-State Night.

3-30-61 New York—Feast of Paschal Lamb of the New York Chapter of Rose Croix. Dinner honoring the speaker, Deputy Grand Master Harry Ostrov.

3-31 61 Shrub Oak—Annual Masonic Service at the Methodist Church Good Friday observance. Led Responsive Readings and the Lesson.

4- 3-61 Yonkers—Lafayette Council.

4- 6-61 Peekskill—Courtland Lodge No. 34. presentation of 50-year medal to Laurence Rice Atherton, P.G.H.P.

4- 8-61 Providence, R. I.—Grand Council of Rhode Island. Served as Teller during election. Raymond Houst present with St. George Council Companions and Grand Representatives.

4- 9-61 Hastings—Committee meeting.

4-10-61 Port Jervis—Orange County Shrine Club. Spoke as Grand Master.

4-11-61 New York—Corinthian Chapter No. 159—Official visit of Deputy Grand High Priest. Wore apron and received as Grand Master at High Priest's request.

4-12-61 Yonkers—Terrace City Chapter—M.M.M. and P.M. Degrees.

4-15-61 Mt. Vernon—Reception and dinner by Lafayette Council at Hotel Hartley honoring office of Grand Master.

4-18-61 New York—Caucus of Past M.W.M. of Scottish Rite.

4-20-61 New York—Official visit to Columbian Council. Made honorary member.

4-22-61 Reading, Pa.—Grand Council of Pennsylvania.

4-29-61 Yonkers—Tri-State Night of Lafayette Council. Over 300 in attendance and 240 at the dinner. The best attended Council assembly in some time. Work was Royal Master Degree by Cryptic Circle; Select Master by New Jersey; Super-Excellent Master by Connecticut. Grand Master of Connecticut, I.P.G.M. of New Jersey, Galigher, Houst, Smith, Leinbach, District Deputies Hedger, Dayton, and Jones present. 25 candidates for the Royal and Select Master Degrees and 60 for the Super-Excellent Master Degree.

4-30-61 Kingston—Ulster County Masonic Breakfast. Speaker. Up at 4 A. M. after late Council night to keep the appointment!

5-1-2-61 New York—Grand Lodge.

5- 3-61 Portland, Me.—Grand Council of Maine.

5-11-61 New Rochelle—Huegenot Court, Order of Amaranth. Master Mason Night. Grand High Priest, P.G.C. Barclay, and Grotto representative Anderson also spoke.

5-12-61 Yonkers—Council theatre party.

5-13-61 Brooklyn—Brooklyn Council Spring Festival. Honored by its being designated the Stanley Wakefield Class. Witnessed Royal Master Degree in afternoon.
Patchoque—Dinner-reception to the Grand High Priest, William S. Matsunaye, Jr., by Suwassett Chapter No. 195.

5-14-6- New York—Annual Ascension Day service of the Knights Templar at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine.

5-15-61 New York—Knickerbocker Priory—Conferral of order. Presented on behalf of Rt.·.Ill.·.Edward Bohnenberger a jewel to the Priory.

5-18-61 Yonkers—Yonkers Commandery.

5-25-61 Goshen Council—Installed officers at annual assembly. Dinner. Presented honorary membership.

5-26-27-61 Ottawa, Ont.—Grand Council of Ontario. Responded to the Visitors' Toast at the banquet. Ontario Priory, K. Y. C. H., breakfast. Made Honorary Past Grand Master of Grand Council. Royal Ark Mariners Lodge. Elected Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Royal Ark Mariners.

6- 1-61 White Plains—Committee meeting on Grand Assembly.

6-2-3-61 New Haven, Conn.—Grand Council of Connecticut. Red Cross of Constantine breakfast.

6- 5-61 Yonkers—Installed officers of Lafayette Council at annual assembly. Presented Past Master's Certificate to our General Chairman.

6- 8-61 Mt. Vernon—Committee meeting on Charitable Fund.

6-9-10-61 Manchester, N. H.—Grand Council of New Hampshire.

6-11-61 Hastings—Committee meeting on Grand Assembly.

6-16-18-61 Rochester—Grand Commandery of New York.

7- 4-61 Yonkers—Masonic funeral of the Grand Representative of Louisiana, Rt.·.Ill.·.George E. Schneider.

7-19-61 Yonkers—Committee meeting on ladies' luncheon.

7-20-61 Irvington—Committee meeting on Grand Assembly.

7-22-61 Newburgh—Ladies' Night of Orange County Shrine Club.

8- 3-61 Hastings—Committee meeting on Grand Assembly.

8-12-17-61 Cleveland, Ohio—Triennial of Grand Encampment.

PAST MASTERS' CERTIFICATES

I.·.James L. Fardon ..... Columbian No. 1
I.·.John A. DeBoer ..... Union No. 2
I.·.James Howie ..... Union No. 2
I.·.H. Randall Kreger ..... Uunio No. 2
I.·.Benjamin H. Trask ..... Adelphic No. 7
I.·.Victor R. DeWitt ..... Central City No. 13

I.˙.L. Merrick Bryce	Bloss	No. 14
I.˙.John F. Rowles, Jr.	Southern Tier	No. 16
I.˙.Will H. Heeb	Buffalo-Keystone	No. 17
I.˙.Guy P. Baker	Ancient City	No. 21
I.˙.Paul Scarborough	DeWitt Clinton	No. 22
R.˙.I.˙.Elmer E. Davis	Binghamton	No. 24
R.˙.I.˙.E. Stanley Pier	Binghamton	No. 24
M.˙.I.˙.Marvin Fred Kelley	Binghamton	No. 24
R.˙.I.˙.Charles Albion Kenworthy	Binghamton	No. 24
I.˙.Clarence Divers Herrick	Binghamton	No. 24
R.˙.I.˙.Lyster Medows Hetherington	Binghamton	No. 24
I.˙.Fred A. Reynolds	Binghamton	No. 24
I.˙.Harvey Franklin Craven	Binghamton	No. 24
R.˙.I.˙.Leon Hunter Lyons	Binghamton	No. 24
R.˙.I.˙.Ole M. B. Riddervold	Binghamton	No. 24
I.˙.Charles W. Herr	Binghamton	No. 24
R.˙.I.˙.John Barker Pierson	Binghamton	No. 24
I.˙.Percy Ransom Booth	Binghamton	No. 24
R.˙.I.˙.Archie Isaac Bayless	Binghamton	No. 24
I.˙.Arlyn B. French	Binghamton	No. 24
I.˙.Edwin K. Shroyer	Hornellsville	No. 35
I.˙.William A. Crew	Palmyra	No. 26
I.˙.Frederick I. Richmond	Palmyra	No. 26
I.˙.Leon F. Dewey	Corning	No. 53
I.˙.Charles W. Mills	Corning	No. 53
I.˙.Floyd H. Horton	Corning	No. 53
R.˙.I.˙.Walter Robert Conlin	Corning	No. 53
I.˙.John Fred Driscoll	Hudson	No. 62
I.˙.W. D. Lockwood, Jr.	Phoenix	No. 70
R.˙.I.˙.Frank H. Sargent	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Robert B. Johnston	St. George's	No. 74
I.˙.Harry L. Erlicher	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.George W. Axtell	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Edwin C. Vedder	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Everett E. Green	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.William F. Jacob	St. George's	No. 74
R .I.˙.Raymond T. Viets	St. George's	No. 74
R .I.˙.Harry J. Van Slyck	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.James P. Eaton	St. George's	No. 74
I.˙.Albert N. Otis	St. George's	No. 74
M.˙.I.˙.Walter M. Hartmann	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Raymond H. Sleeter	St. George's	No. 74
I.˙.Frank D. Ogden	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Raymond E. Warner	St. George's	No. 74
I.˙.William J. Anderson	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Louis H. De Long	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Raymond W. Houghton	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.James D. Spence	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Harry W. Griffen	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.George Roes	St. George's	No. 74
I.˙.Gerard T. Jones	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Farnum E. Thomas	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Raymond H. Mead	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Mattie O. McGill	St. George's	No. 74
I.˙.Charles H. Sharp	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Raymon H. Houst	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.John J. Englert	St. George's	No. 74
R.˙.I.˙.Donald T. Clark	St. George's	No. 74
I.˙.Edward J. Tracey	St. George's	No. 74

I.˙.Robert I. Reed	St. George's	No. 74
I.˙.Samuel J. Frace	Suffolk	No. 76
R.˙.I.˙.Roland E. LaGrange	Suffolk	No. 76
I.˙.Herman K. Hammer	Suffolk	No. 76
I.˙.Kurt A. Reinhardt	Suffolk	No. 76
I.˙.William L. Williamson	Suffolk	No. 76
I.˙.Richard T. Welden	Suffolk	No. 76
R.˙.I.˙.John M. Herman	Suffolk	No. 76
I.˙.Charles J. Lewis	Suffolk	No. 76
I.˙.George J. Kalivas	Suffolk	No. 76
I.˙.Luther W. Miller	Suffolk	No. 76
I.˙.Victor Garner	Flatbush	No. 80
I.˙.Maurice Richards	Joseph Warren	No. 81
I.˙.William Grafuis	Temple	No. 79
I.˙.Arthur Meigh	Triangle	No. 85
I.˙.Alfred W. Reinertson, Jr.	Lafayette	No. 86
I.˙.Donald C. Chilson	Hamburg	No. 91
I.˙.Howard P. Hamilton	Hamburg	No. 91
I.˙.Nathan Gilbert	Manhattan	No. 95
I.˙.H. Gilbert Heady	Peekskill	No. 55
I.˙.George P. Neckles	Union	No. 2

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

Name	*Greeted*	*Council*	
Frederick W. Field	7- 6-1898	Central City	No. 13
James S. Hilton	5- 3-1899	Central City	No. 13
George P. Gray	10-14-1903	Central City	No. 13
Robert D. Roney	5- 9-1906	Central City	No. 13
Roy P. Chamberlain	6-12-1907	Central City	No. 13
Myron A. Allen	3-11-1908	Central City	No. 13
Lawrence Brockway	6-10-1908	Central City	No. 13
John J. Sharrer	6-10-1908	Central City	No. 13
William L. Hinds	4-14-1908	Central City	No. 13
Marris P. Freeborn	4-14-1909	Central City	No. 13
Charles J. Bachtold	2- 8-1911	Central City	No. 13
Frederick F. Mesmer	4-12-1911	Central City	No. 13
Albert W. Fudge, Jr.	3-20-1911	Southern Tier	No. 16
George Henry Pfeif	3- 8-1910	St. George's	No. 74
Howard Russell Ouderkirk	3- 8-1910	St. George's	No. 74
James Edward Loy	3- 8-1910	St. George's	No. 74
Jay Ellsworth Friday	3- 8-1910	St. George's	No. 74
Chester Lichtenberg	3- 8-1910	St. George's	No. 74
Row E. Woolley	4-12-1910	St. George's	No. 74
Whitman Flagg Terry	6-28-1910	St. George's	No. 74
Harry James Van Slyck	11-22-1910	St. George's	No. 74
Harry Louis Erlicher	12-13-1910	St. George's	No. 74
George Stephen Spaulding	3-11-1910	St. George's	No. 74
Frank Poar Davis	2-14-1911	St. George's	No. 74

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Comp. Carl W. Kempke	Buff-Keystone	No. 17
Comp. John W. Martin	King Solomon	No. 31
Ill.˙.Jesse U. McGee, Sr.	Temple	No. 79
Ill.˙.Charles D. LeMasters	Temple	No. 79

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Stanley W. Wakefield	by	Columbian No. 1
Stanley W. Wakefield	by	Ancient City No. 21
Raymon H. House	by	Ancient City No. 21
Stanley W. Wakefield	by	Phoenix No. 70
Stanley W. Wakefield	by	St. George's No. 74
Stanley W. Wakefield	by	Goshen No. 93

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED AND WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION

9-13-60 To St. George's No. 74 to participate in the Tri-State Assembly, held in Burlington, Vermont, November 5th, 1960.

9-13-60 To St. George's No. 74 to change the date of the Nov. Assembly to Oct. 26, 1960.

3-19-60 To Central City No. 13 to meet on Saturday, October 15th, 1960, for the purpose of celebrating their 100th Anniversary.

10- 3-60 To Central City No. 13 for conferring the T.I.M. Degree upon the Master of King Hiram No. 18, under direction of R.·.I.·. Cliff W. Sams, Grand Lecturer.

10-26-60 To Goshen No. 93 to change their regular Assembly in November from the Fourth Thursday to the Fourth Monday, 1960.

11-15-60 To Alph-Omega No. 71 to hold the Grand Lecturer's of the 8th District on Saturday, December 3rd, 1960.

1-19-61 To Brooklyn No. 4 to change their Assembly date of Jan. 21st to Jan. 28th, 1961.

1-27-61 To Union No. 2 to change their Assembly date of Feb. 3rd to Feb. 10th, 1961.

2- 9-61 To Palmyra No. 26 to hold their April 6th, 1961, Assembly in the Masonic Hall, at Canandagua, N. Y.

2-12-61 To Lafayette No. 86 to hold a Special Assembly for the Tri-State Assembly, New Jersey—Connecticut—New York, on Saturday, April 29th, 1961.

2-21-61 To Johnstown No. 72 to hold a Special Assembly on Saturday, March 4th, 1961, for the Convention of the 4th District.

2-23-61 To St. George's No. 74 to hold a Special Assembly on March 4th to receive and ballot on candidates.

3-29-61 To Johnstown No. 72 to open its regular Assembly April 14th, at 7:00 P. M.

2-27-61 To Joseph Warren No. 81 to hold its regular Assembly of March 3rd, 1961, in the Lodge Room of Cambridge Valley Lodge No. 481, Cambridge, N. Y.

4- 3-61 To Brooklyn No. 4 to change its Assembly date of April 15th to April 22nd, 1961. Also to change its Assembly date of May 20th to May 13th, 1961.

4- 4-61 To Rotica No. 12 to hold a Special Assembly on Saturday, May 29th, in the Masonic Temple, Rome, N. Y.

4-19-61 To Doric No. 19 to hold a Special Assembly on Saturday, April 22nd. to receive and ballot, and confer the Royal and Select Degrees.

4-30-61 To Cryptic No. 37 to change its scheduled Assembly of May 11th to May 25th, 1961.

5-10-61 To Goshen No. 93 to hold a Special Assembly on Monday, May 22nd to receive, ballot and confer the Royal & Select Degrees on candidates.

5-16-61 To Salamanca No. 82 to take a group of candidates to Bradford Council No. 43, Bradford, Penna., to receive the Super Excellent Master Degree.

5-16-61 To Joseph Warren No. 81, to hold Special Assembly on Saturday, May 20th, 1961, to receive petitions, ballot on same and confer all three Cryptic Degrees.

7-15-61 To Rotica No. 12 to hold a Special Election to elect 3 Council officers, on Monday, August 7th, 1961. Due to the death of Ill. Chester O. Reynolds.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION

9-15-60 Grand Master of Vermont, granting permission to St. George's No. 74, Schenectady, N. Y., to participate in the Tri-State Assembly in Burlington, Vt., on Nov. 5th, 1960.

9-20-60 Grand Master, granting permission to Bradford Council No. 43, of Bradford. Pa., to confer the S. E. M. Degree on candidates from Salamanca No. 82, N. Y.

R.˙.I.˙.DEPUTY GRAND MASTER: I move the Grand Master's address be referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

To the Grand Council:

During the year I was not called upon to perform any official duties for the Grand Council. All visitations assigned to me were made with much enjoyment and interest. I devoted much time to accompanying the District Deputy Grand Master of my District on his official visits.

JAMES D. SEATTER,
Deputy Grand Master.

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master: I move that the report of the Deputy Grand Master be received and filed among the records. Motion carried.

WELCOME

The Honorable Hugh Leslie, Councilman of the City of White Plains, and representative of the Mayor, was presented by R.˙.I.˙.Charles C. Nash. Mr. Leslie extended a warm welcome to the delegates and wished for all a successful and profitable Assembly. He hoped we would enjoy ourselves and invited us back for a return engagement.

The Honorable Edwin G. Michaelian, County Executive of the County of Westchester, was presented by I.˙.George Peabody. Extending

a warm welcome, he sincerely hoped we would find time to drive through at least a part of the County, thus realizing the beauty of the section.

WELCOME TO THE PAST GRAND MASTER

R.˙.I.˙.James D. Seatter presented: M.˙.I.˙.George S. Wyman, M.˙.I.˙. Harold Gardner Dobson, M.˙.I.˙.George W. Pratt, M.˙.I.˙.James G. Purdy, M.˙.I.˙.Howard L. Adams, M.˙.I.˙.Walter E. Price, M.˙.I.˙.James H. Watson, M.˙.I.˙.Theodore M. Billings, M.˙.I.˙.W. Ray Converse, M.˙.I.˙. Max V. Coté, and M.˙.I.˙.Harold M. Kreason.

WELCOME TO DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

R.˙.I.˙.Cliff W. Sams presented the following D.D.G.M.'s: R.˙.I.˙. Harold C. Hedger, R.˙.I.˙.Edmund J. Dayton, R.˙.I.˙.Christopher H. Jones, R.˙.I.˙.Carl J. Rutishauer, R.˙.I.˙.Walter R. Conlin, R.˙.I.˙.Charles J. Lepp, R.˙.I.˙.Walter A. Morrow, R.˙.I.˙.Archie I. Bayless.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Council:

Your committee desires to commend the Grand Master for his assidous dedication to the work of the Cryptic Rite and for the many visitations and accomplishments shown in his detailed allocution. The Grand Council is fortunate in having had a man so thoroughly dedicated to the craft as its head during the past year.

We recommend that the various portions be disposed of as follows:

Those portions relating to Past Masters' Certificates, to Certificates of Proficiency, to Grand Representatives resigning Commissions and to recommendations as to 50-Year members paying no Grand Council Fees and remission of dues of indigent members be referred to the Committee on Laws, Jurisprudence and General Activities.

That portion relating to the change of name of the Benevolence Fund, to Charitable Fund be referred to the Committee on Benevolence. and if approved by such Committee, to the Committee on Laws, Jurisprudence and General Activities to draft appropriate legislation.

That portion relating to the Cryptic Riter to the Committee on Finance.

That portion relating to the so-called "Lowell Plan," to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

That all Grand Representatives appointed and accredited be approved.

That the creation and appointment of an official photographer be approved.

That the filling of a vacancy in the Ritual Committee be approved.

That all official visitations be approved.

That portion relating to Tri-State Nights with Massachusetts and Connecticut be approved.

That reference to Candidates, Triennial, and Library, be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

GEORGE W. PRATT
JAMES G. PURDY
WALTER E. PRICE.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move the report be received and approved and become part of the record. Motion carried.

PER CAPITA TAX

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Permanent Members of this Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of the State of New York:

At the 137th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, held August 29, 1960, at Buffalo, New York, your Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution and requested that it be held over and voted upon at this, the 138th Annual Assembly.

Resolved, that Art. 1, Sec. 18-1 (last paragraph) of our Constitution be and hereby is now amended as follows:

Striking out the amount (75c) and inserting in place thereof one dollar ($1.00) so it will read as follows:

"Every Council shall pay for each of its members annually one dollar."

M.·.I.·.GEORGE S. WYMAN.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move that this resolution be adopted. Motion by M.·.I.·.George S. Wyman duly seconded and unanimously carried and the resolution adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Ill.·.Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of Royal & Select Masters of the State of New York, I submit herewith my report as Grand Treasurer for the Cryptic year 1960-61:

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Bal. on hand Aug 30, 1960 (see explanation below)	$ 1,946.19	
Received from Grand Recorder	6,464.11	
Unused Travel & Per Diem, 1960	353.31	
Received from Grand Trustees	1,821.05	
Total Receipts		$ 10,584.66

Disbursements:

General Grand Council dues	$ 205.20
Office Rent—Grand Recorder	200.00
Donation to Grand Assembly Host Council	400.00
Entertainment of Grand Assembly guests	298.56
Grand Recorder's Salary	873.00
Grand Recorder's Expenses	295.84
Grand Lecturer's Expenses	125.17
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	10.00

Grand Council Triennial Fund		100.00
Grand Council incorporation expense		60.00
Printing of Proceedings		477.70
Transfer to Travel & Per Diem account		2.700.00
Grand Master's Apron, Case & Cuffs		111.60
Grand Master's Jewel		191.58
Grand Master's Expenses		958.86
Grand Council's Aprons & Cases		201.57
General Printing: Stationery	$180.18	
Annual return forms	62.85	
Annual Assembly Notices	76.54	
Cards and Inspection Sheets	28.67	
Fifty-year Certificates	17.75	365.99
Office Supplies		25.11
Typewriter Service & Repair		16.20
Refund to Corning Council No. 53		1.56
Lapel Buttons		50.40
Pins, Tie Clasps & Emblems		83.80
Lettering of Certificates		61.63
Membership Cards		48.48
F.I.C.A. Tax (Social Security on Recorder's salary)		54.00
		7,916.25
Bal. on hand July 15, 1961		$ 2,668.41

(The actual bank balance as shown on the bank statement as of Aug. 30, 1960, was $1,952.19, however the report as printed in the Annual Proceedings showed the balance of $1,950.19. Actually, the net balance was $6.00 less than that shown by the bank because check No. 993 issued on 6-15-60 for $6.00 had not yet been cashed. This check was later cleared thru the bank in October, but this outstanding check at the time of the report would make the net balance $1,946.19 as shown in the above report, and consequently results in the correct net balance of $2,668.41 as of the date of this report.)

CHARITY ACCOUNT (BENEVOLENT FUND)

on deposit in

ERIE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Buffalo, N. Y.

Book No. 749351

Bal. on hand Aug. 30, 1960	$ 3,687.45
Received from Grand Recorder	1,502.00
Interest	88.95
Total	$ 5,278.40
Trans. to permanent Trustees Fund (Jan. 25, 1961)	3,000.00
Bal. on hand July 15, 1961	$ 2,278.40

LIBRARY & MUSEUM FUND

on deposit in

ERIE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Buffalo, N. Y.

Book No. 771473

Bal. on hand Aug. 30, 1960		29.55
Interest		1.04
Bal. on hand July 17, 1961	$	30.59

TRIENNIAL FUND

on deposit in

ERIE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Buffalo, N. Y.

Book No. 749163

Bal. on hand Aug. 30, 1960		222.09
Received from Grand Recorder		100.00
Interest		2.59
	$	324.68
Grand Master's expenses to Triennial		300.00
Bal. on hand July 17, 1961	$	24.68

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. KREASON,
Grand Treasurer.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move the report be received and approved and become a part of the record of this Assembly. Motion carried.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

May 31, 1961

To the Grand Council:

In accordance with Article 1, Section 2, Subdivision 7, of the Constitution of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, State of New York, I hereby submit my report as Grand Recorder, for the year ending May 31st, 1961.

MEMBERSHIP

Members as of May 31, 1960		6,840
Greeted	266	
Affiliated	12	
Restored	12	290
Total		7,130
Died	203	
Dimitted	73	
Susp, in Council	59	
Susp. in Chapter-Lodge	30	365
Membership as of May 31, 1961 (net loss 75)		6,765

20 Councils had a Net Gain. 27 Councils had a Net Loss. 4 Councils Status Quo.

Largest Number of Greetings		*Largest Net Gain*	
Doric No. 19	26	Doric No. 19	18
Goshen No. 93	19	Goshen No. 93	15
Lafayette No. 86	18	Lafayette No. 86	14
Adelphic No. 7	15	Northern Star No. 34	8
St. George's No. 74	13		
Johnstown No. 72	12		
Buff-Keystone No. 17	12		
Brooklyn No. 4	11		

FOLLOWING COUNCILS HAD NO WORK—NO GREETINGS

King Hiram No. 18, Palmyra No. 26, Washington No. 52, Peekskill 55, Cyrus No. 89, Cayuga No. 90.

FOLLOWING COUNCILS HAD THE LARGEST NET LOSS

DeWitt Clinton No. 22—33; Southern Tier No. 16—12; Columbian No. 1—11; Joseph Warren No. 81—11; Cyrus No. 89—10.

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Receipts:

From Constituent Councils—Dues	$ 5,130.00	
From Constituent Councils—Fees	399.00	$ 5,529.00
Thrice Illustrious Master Degree	$ 49.00	
Refund—Pay Representatives	353.31	
Subs. to Cryptic Riter	149.00	
F.I.C.A. Tax Withheld from Salary	27.00	
Reimbursement from Rituals	106.00	
Dispensations—Forms & Certificates	155.00	
From Trustees Loan & Interest	1,821.05	
Reimbursement from Aprons & Cases	151.71	
Reimbursement—Lapel Buttons, Dimits, Post.	171.90	
Refund Gr. Master's Exp.—Donation W. Peacher	78.36	
Reimbursements—Gr. Council Dues Cards	47.14	3,109.47
Total		$ 8,638.47

BENEVOLENT FUND

24 Councils	$ 1,126.00	
2 Memorials (Folk and Bell)	402.00	1,528.00
Total		$ 10,166.47

The above amount has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer and his receipt taken thereon.

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS RITUALS

The Grand Recorder has in his possession 25 T. I. M. Rituals.

GRAND COUNCIL RITUALS, R. & S. M.

At the present the Grand Recorder has only 44 Rituals on hand. More will be needed, and I suggest that the Ritual Committee recommend the purchase of 400 as soon as advisable.

GRAND COUNCIL DUE CARDS

The Grand Recorder now has only 450 cards on hand. It is hoped that more Councils will use this set-up so all should have the back of the card the same.

CRYPTIC LAPEL BUTTONS & TIE CLASPS

These have their purpose either as a gift to the new Companions or as a memento to a close friend. A supply is on hand. Lapel Button—85c; Tie Clasp—$1.50 each.

In closing, my thanks to all for making this year an enjoyable one. The help and advice given by all the Recorders, Grand Line and Past Grand Masters is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY B. LEINBACH,
Grand Recorder.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move that the report be received and approved and become a part of the record of this Assembly. Motion carried.

WELCOME BY THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN

R.·.I.·.ALFRED W. REINERTSON, JR.

On behalf of the Grand Assembly Committee, I offer to each of you a very sincere welcome to the highlight of the 138th Grand Assembly, the Grand Master's Banquet. We hope you have enjoyed the proceedings so far.

My sincere thanks to the entire committee for their untiring efforts to make this Assembly both interesting and enjoyable. May I on behalf of the committee apologize to those who made reservations prior to June 30th for any undue inconvenience which was caused them by the change in plans which was necessitated by construction problems at the Tarrytown Hilton Inn. Special thanks are extended to Mr. John Sinclair of the Roger Smith Hotel an dhis wonderful staff for their cooperation.

At this time I would like to introduce another member of our staff of helpers; he was faithful in attending all meetings, did more than his share of work, served the coffee. licked the stamps, beside being Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York: Stanley W. Wakefield.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Edward E. Hoerig
Jack Ladau
Murray Fidlow
William Mercer
Harold Davidson
Earl Cameron
George Peabody
Daniel Brundage
Ronald MacIntyre
Mrs. Stanley W. Wakefield

CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE

White Plains, N. Y., August 26, 1961

To the Grand Council:

As we finish our task for the Cryptic year just ended we may ask what practical conclusions can be drawn from the work we have performed. One lesson at least may be learned and that is that without energy, perseverance, enthusiasm and zeal nothing great can be accomplished and that as members of one common Order we are working for an Institution whose welfare demands activity, energy, enthusiasm and zeal in those who have been placed in official positions.

It has been a subject of profound and melancholy consideration in surveying the condition of our Councils to observe the decadence of some and the stagnation of others. When we compare the active brilliant and prosperous career of Cryptic Masonry a few years ago, the comparison does us of this day no credit.

As in individual human lives, the record of the doings and experiences of the years as they pass go to the book to be kept in the archives of the Grand Assembly above whose pages neither invite nor admit of revision, so—very largely—is it with the doings of organizations like ours. What we have written on the pages of the past we have written; and what we have done in the years of the past we have done and we can neither unwrite nor undo. This, however, we can and ought to do, to retrospect in that spirit of candor that will neither exaggerate our successes nor depreciate our failures in the past, but that will give to each that wise consideration in which is both pledge and prophecy of a brighter and more successful future and if our annual Assemblies have any lofty aims or worthy purposes, this it is.

With this purpose in view let us address ourselves to the consideration of the condition of our Rite.

In the State as a whole this has been a year of distress for Cryptic Masonry. The working tools have rusted in idleness and we have listened in vain for the hushed music of their industry. We have sustained the largest loss in membership in a period of close to 20 years. Many walls have indeed crumbled and fallen—but few have been builded. With two factors in our favor, fewer deaths and fewer dimits and suspensions, we have not been able to stay at least even and the answer seems to be in the fact that we have had 127 fewer greetings than in the previous year.

The few bright spots we call to your attention and commend the following Councils for the largest number of greetings:

Doric No. 19	St. George's No. 74
Goshen No. 93	Johnstown No. 72
Lafayette No. 86	Buffalo-Keystone No. 17
Adelphic No. 7	Brooklyn No. 4

The following for the largest net gain in membership:

Doric No. 19 Lafayette No. 86
Northern Star No. 34

The following Districts for the largest net gain in membership:

District No. 9 District No. 8
District No. 10

Here must be dynamic leadership backed up by a loyal and enthusiastic membership. However, the sad fact remains that their fine work is more than offset by the apparent apathy and complacency of others so that the picture of the State as a whole does not present a favorable sight to behold. Six Councils had no greetings or work of any kind.

We repeat our recommendations of last year; that District Deputies be required to make periodic reports to the Grand Master as to the progress of their respective Districts so that detrimental situations may be corrected before the end of the Cryptic year; that the Grand Officers take a greater interest in the Districts in which they reside; and that the present system of official visits by Grand Officers be re-examined as to their efficacy.

We cannot subscribe to the old lament that other Bodies are showing losses in membership continuously. It is a poor excuse for us to attempt to cover our own short-comings by pointing to those of others. If other Bodies are suffering from retrogression, as statistics seem to bear our, we cannot permit its surpentine trail to be extended into our Body. We have seen little earnest effort toward the solution of declining membership and suggesting means to check it. Let us be less concerned with uttering oratical platitudes and the extravagant use of threadbare verboseness. Let us leave the oratory to those appointed to dispense it and give ourselves over to a sincere, enthusiastic and business-like administration of Cryptic affairs during the days ahead and show an anxious concern for the welfare particularly of the weaker, struggling Councils. Then Cryptic Masonry will be making progress instead of floundering in a morass of inactivity and retrogression which is thinning our ranks only too perceptibly.

Most of you present today hold positions of leadership or are about to assume them. Our urgent need is for dynamic leadership at all levels; the subordination of self and self-interest and the glorification of principles and not individuals; a strong desire for accomplishment and vision for the future. It is for you to cultivate the attributes of a good leader; friendliness, confidence, enthusiasm, intestinal fortitude, resourcefulness and example. It is a universal truth that with leadership goes responsibility and lots of hard work. To you your Companions look for leadership to set the example of sincerity, enthusiasm and determination. To be a leader you must also be willing to pay the price of a leader. This price is sometimes made up of loneliness, Jealousy and loss of independence, but the rewards are many, the greatest of which is the satisfaction that you are making a necessary contribution to the success of the Body you represent. The horizons of leadership are unlimited. Look out to the far horizons for the opportunities for service which are surely there. To this high purpose you as leaders are called in your day and generation. to this high purpose may you dedicate yourselves in the days ahead.

There is one thing that we need above all else to bring our Councils back upon a plane of normal, healthy growth and activity and that is a group of fervent and zealous Companions in each Council, a group willing to make sacrifices for the good of the Order, a group which will have so much enthusiasm for the degrees and feel so thoroughly their importance that they will imbue others with the same sentiments. Who can gather these groups together? You, Companions, as Masters of your respective Councils. Each of you can firmly resolve here and now that when you go back to your homes from this Grand Council Assembly you will take immediate steps to gather together in your Council a little group of fervent Companions who are not afraid to work and will do anything to help (and every Council has such a group) put the situation

up to them, pass on to them whatever of enthusiasm you may have gained here, organize to do something for your Council and then work as you have never worked before. Will you do it?

Impress upon each member that he is important. Every member of this Body has a station to fill. The individual member is apt to think that unless the Masonic sphere in which he moves is an exalted one his influence is not felt. This is very far from the truth. His membership and interest make it possible for others to perform the work that he has not had the opportunity to accomplish. He is one of a band connected by the firmest engagements and ties and united for the one purpose of promoting the good of the Order. Our contributions, be they large or small, are necessary for ultimate success. Whether our estate be high or low within our Body, let each of us be the best of whatever we are and make every effort to fill our station to the best of our ability to the end that our Order may prosper and go on to greater achievements.

If you can't be a pine a the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley, but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill,
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush be a blade of grass
And some highway some happier make,
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass,
But the liveliest bass in the lake.
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
There's something for all of us here,
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do
And the task we must do is the near.

The success of any Masonic Body depends entirely upon the united and harmonious efforts of its individual members. Let us magnify those things on which we are agreed and minimize the petty and unimportant differences that would tend to divide and weaken us. Let us be so busy in the interest of our Order, too busy to have troubles or afflictions of any kind and thereby enjoy the blessings of prosperity. Longfellow said, "All your strength is in your union, all your danger is in discord." The choice is made—we close our ranks. Now as in days gone by the road ahead may be stony as well as smooth. Where it leads depends upon our unity and purpose. Our destiny is in our own hands. The cornerstone of our purpose will be the unshakeable conviction in each one of us that our course is right and the only one that holds promise for the future.

So let's face the new Cryptic year side by side in an atmosphere of unity of purpose and harmony which will make the path a pleasant one and give promise of success in our endeavors.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES H. WATSON
EUGENE B. SANFORD
MAX V. COTÉ

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move this report be received and become a part of the record of this Assembly. Motion carried.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

White Plains, New York

August 24, 1961

To the Grand Council:

Your Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:

Total Assets Permanent Fund reported August 29, 1960.....	$ 19,297.09

RECEIPTS PERMANENT FUND

Elmira Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1961.....$	190.25	
East River Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1961....	142.56	
Erie County Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1961	169.67	
The National Savings Bank of Albany, interest to July 1, 1961	164.47	
Total Receipts Permanent Fund		666.95
		$ 19,964.04

DISBURSEMENTS FROM PERMANENT FUND

January 12, 1961, check No. 14104 to Grand Treasurer from Elmira Savings Bank Account No. 21263, $1,821.05, $1,000.00 thereof being loan from the Trustees pursuant to direction of the Grand Master dated December 30, 1960, and $821.05 being interest on the Permanent Funds for 1960 as agreed at the last Annual Convocation	$ 1,821.05
Total Assets on Hand August 24, 1960, in Permanent Fund	$ 18,142.99

The above funds are deposited as follows:

Elmira Savings Bank, 218 East Water Street, Elmira, New York, Account No. 21263.....$	4,637.87	
East River Savings Bank, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York 7, New York, Account No. 319,938	3,904.54	
Erie County Savings Bank, Shelton Square, Buffalo, New York, Account No. 360,056.....	4,797.42	
The National Savings Bank, State and Pearl Streets, Albany, New York, Account No. 100,611.....	4,803.16	
Total Permanent Fund		$ 18,142.99

CHARITABLE AND BENEVOLENCE FUND

Charitable and Benevolence Fund, Total Assets, reported August 29, 1960		$ 5,208.81
Corning Savings and Loan Association, interest to July 6, 1961	254.03	
Received from Grand Treasurer, January 30, 1961	3,000.00	
Total Receipts Charitable and Benevolence Fund		3,254.03

Disbursements from Charitable and Benevolence Fund — None

Total Assets on hand August 24, 1961, in Charitable and Benevolence Fund, deposited in Corning Savings and Loan Association 51-53 East Market Street, Corning, New York, in Account No. 2622 ..... $ 8,452.84

The Grand Treasurer reports to the Grand Trustees that he has on hand in the Charitable and Benevolence Fund an additional $2,278.40 in Erie County Savings Bank Account No. 749351, Buffalo, New York. We recommend that $1,500.00 of this account be turned over to the Grand Trustees to be added to the $8,452.84 now in the hands of the Grand Trustees.

We have in our possession a Fidelity Bond covering the offices of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer in the penal sum of $5,000.00 each, issued by the Aetna Casualty Company of Hartford, Conn., bond number 10F778, dated September 15, 1949, with a receipt for the premium extending said bond to September 15, 1961.

We have in our possession a Fire Insurance Policy in the penal sum of $1,500.00 covering the personal property of the Grand Council issued by the Aetna Casualty Company of Hartford, Connecticut, No. 81718 and expiring January 5, 1962, with an 80% co-insurance clause. This policy covers the paraphernalia, books, bound records and equipment while contained in the fire restive building occupied for Fraternal Society purposes, situated at 65-73 Maiden Lane, Albany, New York.

We have in our possession a Fire Insurance Policy in the penal sum of $1,000.00 with an 80% co-insurance clause on the file, records and office equipment located in a frame private dwelling occupied by not more than four families, situated at 725 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, New York, issued August 14, 1959, expiring August 14, 1962, being Policy No. NF 77467 issued by the Glens Falls Insurance Company, Glens Falls, New Lork.

The above bonds and fire insurance policies have the approval of our Grand Master at the time of issue.

We have in our possession an inventory of the Grand Recorder of the property of our Grand Council now in his office and of the personal property in the Masonic Temple at Albany, New York. This inventory bears the date May 31, 1961.

Attention is called to the fact that from time to time in the past various amounts have been borrowed from the Permanent Fund for operating expenses. In recent years $1,000.00 has been repaid back to the Trustees for the Permanent Fund, but $2,500.00 still remains unpaid. Such borrowing should be avoided, if possible.

GEORGE W. PRATT
CHESTER D. CROWELL
GEORGE S. WYMAN
Grand Trustees.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move that this report be received and approved and become a part of the record of this Assembly. Motion carried.

GRAND LECTURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

August 26, 1961

To the Grand Council:

I again find myself in a spirit of humility and also one of heartfelt thanksgiving as I prepare this Annual Report for the fiscal year of 1960-1961 of the work done by the Companions in the Cryptic Rite of Masonry throughout our Grand Jurisdiction; a spirit of humility because of the excellent co-operation of the District Deputy Grand Masters, many of the Grand Line Officers and all the Companions in the District Conventions; especially upon receiving such fine reports from the District Conventions which I had to miss due to my prolonged illness. Thanksgiving for the fellowship and inspiration that I was able to share with you in person and for the prayers in my behalf, the wonderful messages and hundreds of get-well cards during my illness. Let no one in reach of my voice ever think or let anyone tell you that God does not answer prayer; for if He did not, I would not have been the one to have made this report.

I feel that we have had another very successful year in Cryptic Rite Masonry throughout the State of New York in regard to our Ritualistic work. However, I would leave the final judgment to you, my beloved Companions, who have striven so faithfully to carry on this wonderful work in which we are engaged. As a result of the zeal and co-operation of the District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Council Officers and Companions of the Constituent Councils, each of the eleven Districts held a District Convention as provided by the Constitution of the Grand Council. In addition, most of the Districts held a Cryptic Rite Festival, conferring all of the Degrees, including the S.E.M. Degree, with marvelous results.

A detailed summary follows:

DISTRICT 1—R.·.I.·.Harold C. Hedger, D.D.G.M., March 25, 1961, in Masonic Temple, Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Host Council, Brooklyn No. 4. All Councils represented.

DISTRICT 2—R.·.I.·.Edmond James Dayton, D.D.G.M., January 7, 1961, in Masonic Temple, 71 West 23rd St., New York City. Host Council, Adelphic No. 7. All Councils represented.

DISTRICT 3—R.·.I.·.Christopher H. Jones, D.D.G.M., November 19, 1960, in Masonic Temple, Goshen, N. Y. Host Council, Goshen No. 93. All Councils represented.

DISTRICT 4—R.·.I.·.Loren A. Neal, D.D.G.M., March 4, 1961, in Masonic Temple, Johnstown, N. Y. Host Council, Johnstown No. 72. All Councils represented.

DISTRICT 5—R.·.I.·.William H. Aubrey, D.D.G.M., April 29, 1961, in Masonic Temple, Glens Falls, N. Y. Host Council, Joseph Warren No. 81. All Councils represented.

DISTRICT 6—R.·.I.·.Carl J. Rutishauser, D.D.G.M., April 8, 1961, in Masonic Temple, Auburn, N. Y. Host Council, King Hiram No. 18. All Councils represented.

DISTRICT 7—R.·.I.·.Walter R. Conlin, D.D.G.M., November 26, 1960, in Masonic Temple, Corning, N. Y. Host Council, Corning No. 53. All Councils represented.

DISTRICT 8—R.·.I.·.Charles J. Lepp, D.D.G.M., December 3, 1960, in Masonic Temple, Medina, N. Y. Host Council, Alph-Omega No. 71. All Councils represented.

DISTRICT 9—R.·.I.·.John Moir, D.D.G.M., March 18, 1961, in Masonic Temple, Lockport, N. Y. Host Council, Bruce No. 15. All Councils represented.

DISTRICT 10—R.·.I.·.Walter A. Morrow, D.D.G.M., October 8, 1960, in Masonic Temple, Dunkirk, N. Y. Host Council, Dunkirk No. 25. All Councils represented.

DISTRICT 11—R.·.I.·.Archie I. Bayless, D.D.G.M., April 15, 1961, in Masonic Temple, Oneonta, N. Y. Host Council, Oneonta No. 87. All Councils represented.

It pleases me to report that the Ritualistic Work that I was able to witness in the District Convention that I was able to attend and also that which was reported to me during my illness by the District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Officers who attended for me was well done in all instances. This in itself is a definite challenge for each and all of us for the years to follow.

Again, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all of the Companions throughout the State of New York for all their kindnesses and forbearance which was extended to me throughout this past year.

Now may I express my grateful thanks to our M.·.I.·.Grand Master for affording me the opportunity and privilege of serving Cryptic Rite Masonry as your Grand Lecturer for another year. Also, I want to again publicly express my grateful thanks to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for providing me with the health and strength to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFF W. SAMS,
Grand Lecturer.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move this report be received and become a part of the records of this Assembly. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

To the Grand Council:

In rendering to you my twentieth report as your Fraternal Correspondent, I do so with mingled emotions. As I look back to that day in 1941 when we were first asked to take on this job, I agreed with much trepidation. Time means but little and in looking over the intervening twenty years I full well realize "How pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The acquaintances made around the mystic Round Table during these years are worth more than all the gold in Fort Knox. The stern hand of the grim reaper has taken many of our contemporaries from our midst, and it is not for me to hope for an exception from the common doom to man. Within the six months prior to my appointment in 1941, two other faces appeared at the Round Table, namely, Companions Walcutt and Joiner. I am happy that Lee is still seated with me and doing that which gives us all pleasure—reviewing the works of Cryptic Masons throughout the world.

The year 1941 showed the total membership of the Cryptic Rite in the United States at almost its lowest ebb—148,954. Commencing in 1943, it has consistently increased in membership each year up to a total membership of 302,114 for the year 1960—an increase of over 100%. A nice gain in twenty years. During the same period of time, the Symbolic Lodges of this country showed an increase of 67%; the Royal Arch Chapters an increase of 54%; and Chivalric Masonry registered a gain of 77%—all far less than our beloved Cryptic Rite. Companions, this increase didn't just happen. It was the direct result of concentrated work on the part of a very limited number of Companions throughout the land. When you consider the fact that today less than 30% of all Royal Arch Masons are Cryptic Masons, and less than 25% of all Master Masons are Royal Arch Masons, you come to the realization that only slightly over 7% of all Master Masons in the United States have taken the Cryptic Degrees. What a fertile field there is for us to work in!

It grieves me, and I know it will others who have at heart the interest of our Rite in particular, and Masonry in general, to face the unvarnshed truth that we have so few workers in the vineyards. I only wish it were possible for this scribe to talk personally with every Illustrious Master and endeavor to imbue in him and his officers the desire to go out and work. If this were possible, and they could be induced to go out and bring in five candidates apiece for each of their years in office, our Cryptic membership would be over a half-million, from this effort alone! It is not beyond the realm of possibility. In fact, it should be an easy matter once one's mind is made up. So much for wishful thinking.

Cryptic Masonry in these United States has fewer "weak spots" than the other Bodies in the York Rite. Only 15 states show losses in membership as compared with 23 states in the Symbolic Lodges, 23 in the Chivalric Rite and 35 in the Capitular Rite. The losses in the Cryptic Rite range from one in New York to 252 in Connecticut, most of these loses being on the Atlantic seaboard. One thing that is apparent, in your scribe's mind, is the lack of follow-through on the part of the average Master Mason. In 1930, 26 out of every 100 Master Masons joined the Royal Arch, whereas in 1960, only 17 took the same step—a loss of 35%. Contrasted to this, our total membership loss in the Chapter for the same period was only 10%. In 1930, 13 out of every 100 Master Masons became Knights Templar, whereas in 1960, the percentage is less than ten in a hundred—a loss of 23% as compared to the total difference in total membership between the two Bodies of only 10%. It would seem that the newly Raised Master Mason is not being properly indoctrinated in the philosophy of Freemasonry. It is pleasing to note that in 1960, 43 out of every 100 Royal Arch Masons became Cryptic Masons, whereas in 1930, only 35 out of every 100 Royal Arch Masons were Greeted in the Cryptic Rite—a tribute to our philosophy.

Your scribe is of the opinion that we of the York Rite fail miserably in presenting the beauties of our ritual to our candidates. In too many cases the work is given in either short form or rendered haphazardly. This is borne out by the fact that in 1930 only 16 out of every 100 Master Masons joined the Scottish Rite, whereas in 1960 this percentage rose to 23 per 100, and it is my opinion that the increase is due to the dramatic and perfect rendition of their ritual, as well as salesmanship. Your scribe will never admit that either Rite is superior to the other. Success of one or the other is due to giving the candidate value received.

In reviewing 39 Proceedings which have come to our desk during the past year, as well as the figures from each and every jurisdiction, we find that the Cryptic Rite during the past year has shown an increase

of slightly less than 1%, as compared with a loss of the same magnitude in the Capitular Rite, and a gain of 1/20 of 1% in the Chivalric Rite. Truly we are Select Masons. We have every reason to be proud of our accomplishments such as they are, but we should not stop and become complacent because of such slight gains. Rather, we should forge ahead with the thought that if a few workers can increase our membership by 1%, more workers can make it 10%. While it is true that a number of Grand Commanderies have made the Council Degrees prerequisite to the Templar Orders, detailed study does not tend to prove that such requirement was a potent factor in our increase. Chivalric Masonry in the past year showed an increase of only 178 members, or 5/100ths of 1%. I would rather like to think that other Grand Councils have adopted the Tennessee slogan of "Every Royal Arch Mason a Cryptic Mason." A high idealism which can be realized.

The type of Companion we have is exemplified by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Alabama who was installed as Illustrious Master of a new Council U. D., and, at the Grand Assembly, was elected Grand Secretary-Recorder of the four York Rite Bodies of Alabama. I also notice that the newly installed Illustrious Grand Master of Arizona upon his installation became the presiding officer of the fourth Grand Body in his state. The Proceedings show that the majority of our Grand Masters are members of the K.Y.C.H. It is pleasing to your scribe to note the widespread practice throughout the country of recognizing the members of K.Y.C.H. at Grand Council sessions. This is both fitting and proper.

The three York Rite Bodies of California have enacted laws which make it mandatory for the presiding officer, or someone delegated by him, to personally contact any member who tenders his resignation, or is about to be suspended for non-payment of dues, before final action is taken; and this requirement must be filled within thirty days prior to suspension or action upon the request for demit. It is argued, and rightfully so, that this will tend to cut down membership losses via the back door.

The first printed Proceedings of the Grand Council of Germany, their Second Annual Assembly, is interesting and shows an increase of 50% in their membership, to a total of 318.

Walter T. Poole I.G.M. of Florida, in his address stated: "It is my studied opinion that in order for York Rite Masonry to again resume its original place, in interest and membership, it will be necessary for the Officers of the Constituent Bodies of York Rite to assume a greater sense of responsibility to their fundamental duties as leaders and study the condtions with which they are confronted, and make a joint effort to carry out corrective measures." He also urges the cut down in suspensions by means of more activity by Cryptic Masons in the Lodge and Chapter affairs.

Illinois offered a resolution to consolidate the three York Rite Bodies into one, which resolution was accepted and a committee appointed to report in 1961. Your scribe believes in Utopia—but not in one year. Many Grand Councils have adopted the three-part petition with much success wherever its use has been inaugurated. Grand Master Bourke of Maine said: "In my various visitations throughout our jurisdiction and into others, I have been compelled to acknowledge that the difference between success and failure is aggressive leadership and hard work. There is no substitute!" The Grand Master of Montana suggested the appointment of a standing Committee on Chartered Councils whose duty

it would be to investigate and promote the establishment of new Councils. To this your reporter can only say: "Amen" in the feeling that therein lies our future success.

Space does not permit the reproduction in its entirety of the address of the Illustrious Grand Master of Nevada, but I commend its reading in toto to all serious minded Companions. I would like to quote in part therefrom: "We are all in the business, or should be, of selling Cryptic Masonry, not only Cryptic Masonry alone, but all York Rite Masonry. In soliciting Companions for the Cryptic Rite or Brothers for the Capitular Degrees, let us not forget to explain to them that they are not just joining another Masonic body, but that they are building something that they have already started but which they have not yet finished. We have the greatest and most powerful product in God's created world to sell—York Rite Masonry. We have taken obligations that we would not wrong, cheat nor defraud. I am firmly convinced that if we do not inform our Brothers and Companions of what we have to offer in Masonic knowledge they can acquire in taking the Capitular and Cryptic Degrees, then we are by our inaction, depriving, thus wronging them, by not attempting to create within them, if possible, the desire to receive these advanced degrees. . . . We have sworn to spread Masonic Light and Knowledge to our less informed Brethren. Did you ever stop to think that in receiving the Degrees of Masonry we have entered into a contract? It is a contract with men to be a man. We have taken upon ourselves pledges and obligations which in the world of business we would never think of breaking, because we know if we did it would spell ruin. No more should we think of breaking our Masonic obligations for it spells our moral ruin to do so. . . . Can we be true to ourselves when knowingly we short change a Brother whom we have invited to become a member of the York Rite by conferring these beautiful degrees in a careless and slipshod manner? He has paid for the best and is entitled to receive nothing but the very best that can be given to him." Surely no one can add more to these thoughts.

We welcome to the Round Table a new reviewer, Companion Charles F. Snyder of Pennsylvania, who presents a very fine report. My thanks to him for his kind words about me. I hope I never let him down. We are saddened by the loss from our circle of Companions Ray V. Denslow of Missouri, Charles A. Keith of Kentucky and Roscoe R. Walcutt of Ohio. They will be sorely missed and your servant feels fortunate to have been able to call them his friends. They have left an indelible imprint on the Fraternity.

Herbert J. Martin, Illustrious Grand Master of Ohio. opines: "Down over the years, Grand Masters have been stressing the need for good leadership in our Councils and I am convinced that in the Councils where we have had that kind of leadership our Cryptic Rite will thrive. . . . No Companion should be started in line or allowed to continue in office if he does not have the best interest of his Council and Cryptic Masonry at heart. The Companions in the Council should see it—that this rule is strictly adhered to and in no case allow the Council to be merely a stepping stone for some Companion to attain some unearned honor." We can all profit from these words of wisdom.

Statistics are usually trite and uninteresting but to the sincere and progressive Mason they indicate trends. As usual, I attach hereto my latest annual statistical summary of the principal Bodies of Masonry for whatever purpose it may serve. Incidentally, this is my thirtieth such report. A careful study will show the progress made by the various Bodies. Cryptic Masonry stands out over and above all other York Rite

Bodies by continued consistent gains. Reluctantly I must admit that the percentage of gain in the Scottish Rite and Shrine is higher, even though only slightly. The rate of gain is diminishing in all Bodies and now is the time to take the reins in hand and call a halt before we go over the precipice. We hope the summary proves of interest to our readers.

The years that lie ahead are fraught with danger. As this report is written, current news indicates troubled times ahead. Communism is become more and more infiltrated in not only the key positions in our national, state and local government, but in our institutions of learning—yea, even in our churches. Today we have too few Masons in high positions who are willing to stand up and be counted. History discloses that when this country was founded, men of the Masonic Fraternity were proud of their association, and were not reluctant to acknowledge it. What we sorely need is a renaissance throughout our various Bodies.

During the year 1960 your scribe had the privilege of attending the Grand Councils of California, Connecticut, Illinois, Kentucky, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, as well as the General Grand Council of New Orleans. It is a privilege few people have and I would like to go on record as saying "Thank you most sincerely" to those who made our stay at these various assemblies so enjoyable, profitable and educational. It might be noted at this time that the Grand Councils of California, Connecticut, New Jersey and Rhode Island celebrated their 100th Anniversary. It was also my privilege to attend the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Commanderies of Alabama and California. During the year 1960 I was privileged to serve as Grand Master General of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour of the World—an opportunity that comes to few men. I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving and hope that my presence and few remarks at the various meetings will prove an incentive to renewed activity in Masonry in general.

Thus ends my labor as your Fraternal Correspondent for two decades. Whether my commentaries on past events have been inspiring, instructive or useful remains for you to say. I have tried my best and trust that it has met with your approbation. May He who sees all inspire each and every one of you to renewed efforts to place Cryptic Masonry on the pedestal where it belongs in our beloved York Rite.

Sincerely submitted,

ALBIN C. ANDERSON,
Fraternal Correspondent.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move this report be received and a vote of thanks be extended to our Fraternal Correspondence, and this report become a part of the record of this Assembly. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, LAWS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

To the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the State of New York:

The following matters have been considered by your Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities during the year just ended.

Dec. 23, 1960, approved amendments to the By-Laws of Flatbush Council No. 80 passed at a summoned Assembly November 22, 1960, amending Art. 2, Sec. 1 and Sec. 2 as to the time of holding regular assemblies and the annual assembly.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY — showing number of Units, number of Candidates and Total Membership of the Principal Bodies of Masonry in the United States, together with gain or losses, percentages, ratios and State Rank.

FISCAL YEAR **1960**

SYMBOLIC MASONRY

State	1 No. Lodges	2 No. Raised	3 Total Membership	4 State Ranking	5 Net Gain or Loss (*)	6 % of Gain or Loss (*)
Alabama	x 437	2625*	76404	18	347	0.83
Arizona	w 59	489*	12589	46	319	2.60
Arkansas	n 380	1383	55704*	26	199*	0.36*
California	i 696	6805*	241819	5	1691	0.70
Colorado	e 167	1217*	47098	33	235	0.50
Connecticut	w 132	1176*	47645*	32	295*	0.62*
Delaware	h 24	310	8705	47	152	1.77
Dist. of Col.	h 48	279*	23147*	37	436*	1.84*
Florida	w 285	2687*	68551	22	1366	2.03
Georgia	i 480	3256*	100235	13	532	0.53
Idaho	i 84	401*	14894	43	32	0.22
Illinois	i 909	4291*	239913*	6	3435*	1.40*
Indiana	w 547	4301	184898	7	112*	0.06*
Iowa	z 548	2119*	93594*	15	787*	0.84*
Kansas	w 439	1982*	99177*	14	885*	0.87*
Kentucky	j 469	3000*	100646	12	235	0.23
Louisiana	w 275	1519*	51203	27	221	0.43
Maine	w 208	1209	47829	31	24	0.05
Maryland	w 128	1328	48019	30	158	0.33
Massachusetts	k 343	3738*	135115	9	178	0.13
Michigan	w 539	4188	174680*	8	866*	0.50*
Minnesota	w 292	2043	70136	19	288	0.41
Mississippi	k 314	1574*	50781	28	19	0.04
Missouri	i 594	3050	123357*	10	711*	0.57*
Montana	w 142	540	25895*	36	143*	0.55*
Nebraska	w 275	1197	46066*	34	39*	0.09*
Nevada	d 29	214	5900	49	113	1.96
New Hampshire	d 81	436*	17169*	41	4*	0.02*
New Jersey	w 290	2671*	107680*	11	224*	0.21*
New Mexico	w 63	469*	15176	42	151	1.05
New York	w1072	6937*	299035*	1	3538*	1.17*
No. Carolina	w 360	1959*	62492	24	370	0.59
No. Dakota	w 119	335	13789*	44	146*	1.05*
Ohio	j 670	6737	282397*	2	396*	0.14*
Oklahoma	w 383	1886*	86179*	17	704*	0.81*
Oregon	w 192	884*	44167*	35	203*	0.46*
Pennsylvania	t 596	6841	257935	3	206*	0.08
Rhode Island	e 44	409*	19000*	39	171*	0.89*
So. Carolina	w 303	2323	58078	25	758	1.32
So. Dakota	w 168	447*	20098*	38	219*	1.08*
Tennessee	w 388	2906*	89951	16	948	1.06
Texas	h 961	6846*	244078	4	1402	0.57
Utah	w 31	193	6830*	48	2*	0.03*
Vermont	e 103	448*	18145*	40	162*	0.89*
Virginia	w 339	2003	69631	20	516	0.74
Washington	w 283	1584*	68845*	21	147*	0.22*
West Virginia	i 164	1345	48529	29	275	0.57
Wisconsin	w 304	1269*	63033*	23	658*	1.19*
Wyoming	i 54	356	12982	45	66	0.51
UNITED STATES	15811	106200*	4099219*		3880*	0.10*
TOTAL ORGANIZATION						
1959 TOTAL U.S.		108294*	4103161		3555	0.08
1958 " " "		117987*	4099928			0.35
1957 " " "		129399*	4085676			0.79
1956 " " "		135013*	4053323			1.08
1955 " " "		139872*	4009925			1.16
1950 " " "		169202	3644634			
1940 " " "		58887	2457263			
1930 " " "		93647	3279778			

CAPITULAR MASONRY

State	7 No. Chapters	8 No. Exalted	9 Total Membership	10 State Ranking	11 Net Gain or Loss (*)	12 % of Gain or Loss (*)	13 % of Master Masons who are R. A. Masons	14 State Ranking
Alabama	m 49	691	13148*	19	7*	0.05*	17.30	28
Arizona	w 15	94*	1981	46	33	1.69	15.74	33
Arkansas	w 55	200*	7976*	30	149*	1.84*	14.32	39
California	w126	1431*	34817	4	455	1.32	14.40	38
Colorado	j 56	288	7309*	34	191*	2.68*	15.52	35
Connecticut	e 45	241*	10103*	24	246*	2.38*	21.20	13
Delaware	w 5	46	1055*	48	18*	1.68*	12.12	45
Dist. of Col.	w 11	63*	4001*	40	127*	3.08*	17.29	27
Florida	w 47	417*	9664	25	104	1.09	14.10	41
Georgia	w129	1086*	27614*	8	124*	0.45*	27.55	2
Idaho	w 21	137	3046	44	9	0.29	20.45	18
Illinois	w182	678*	31020*	6	1698*	5.19*	12.93	43
Indiana	w106	726*	26334*	9	455*	1.70*	14.24	40
Iowa	w 91	464*	15955*	16	228*	1.41*	17.05	31
Kansas	w 89	502*	15938*	17	135*	0.84*	16.07	32
Kentucky	k 98	538*	15658*	18	224*	1.22*	15.56	34
Louisiana	w 63	417*	10491*	23	16*	0.25*	20.49	17
Maine	b 69	261*	12218*	20	177*	1.43*	25.55	4
Maryland	r 27	238*	7454*	32	40*	0.53*	15.52	36
Massachusetts	k 97	983*	24305*	10	87*	0.36*	17.99	25
Michigan	w147	1038	29860*	7	315*	1.05*	17.09	30
Minnesota	k 75	470*	16122*	15	55*	0.34*	22.99	10
Mississippi	k 58	402*	10727*	21	86*	0.80*	21.12	14
Missouri	w104	811	22902*	11	270*	1.17*	18.57	23
Montana	w 33	190	5012	36	25	0.50	19.35	21
Nebraska	r 47	206*	8181*	29	103*	1.26*	17.76	26
Nevada	e 9	53*	1014	49	18	1.81	17.19	29
New Hampshire	d 26	132	3534	42	27	0.77	20.58	16
New Jersey	w 51	284*	8968*	27	251*	2.73*	8.33	49
New Mexico	w 14	158*	3548	41	63	1.81	23.38	9
New York	w210	851*	32337*	5	919*	2.76*	10.81	46
No. Carolina	w 41	380*	7750	31	120	1.57	12.40	44
No. Dakota	w 21	129	2797	45	55	2.00	20.28	19
Ohio	g213	2739	67812	1	301	0.44	24.01	7
Oklahoma	w 41	206*	7382*	33	191*	2.51*	8.57	48
Oregon	w 49	279	8279*	28	98*	1.17*	18.74	22
Pennsylvania	t148	1153*	39943*	3	623*	1.54*	15.49	37
Rhode Island	a 15	122*	4795*	37	113*	2.30*	25.24	5
So. Carolina	w 32	375*	5921	35	150	2.60	10.19	47
So. Dakota	i 32	161*	4198*	39	3*	0.07	20.89	15
Tennessee	w 87	694	16706	14	196	1.19	18.57	24
Texas	h231	1458*	48077*	2	326*	0.67	19.70	20
Utah	d 7	38*	1456*	47	17*	1.16*	21.32	12
Vermont	e 27	130	4309*	38	79*	1.80*	23.75	8
Virginia	n 81	575*	18004*	12	95*	0.53*	25.86	3
Washington	w 57	261*	9322*	26	198*	2.08*	13.54	42
West Virginia	i 47	328*	10727*	22	45*	0.42*	22.10	11
Wisconsin	w 96	458	17636*	13	141*	0.80*	27.98	1
Wyoming	i 21	101*	3190	43	8	0.25	24.57	6
UNITED STATES	3401	23683*	700596*		6286*	0.89*	17.09	
TOTAL ORGANIZATION								
1959 TOTAL U.S.		26106	707330*		2221*	0.32*	17.24	
1958 " " "		26060*	709559*			0.40*	17.34	
1957 " " "		29585	712375			0.36	17.43	
1956 " " "		29177*	710082			0.31	17.52	
1955 " " "		29699*	707877			0.51	17.65	
1950 " " "		37095	658956				18.08	
1940 " " "		10836	465705				18.95	
1930 " " "		19772	873302				26.62	

CRYPTIC MASONRY

State	15 No. Councils	16 No. Greeted	17 Total Membership	18 State Ranking	19 Net Gain or Loss (*)	20 % of Gain or Loss (*)	21 % of R. A. Masons who are R. & S. Masons	22 State Ranking
Alabama	m 21	342	4128	25	181	4.58	31.40	38
Arizona	w 10	88*	1327	41	51	4.00	66.99	7
Arkansas	w 20	158*	3525	28	2	0.06	44.19	19
California	w 43	1633	14578	4	1177	8.78	41.87	21
Colorado	i 20	171	3033	29	1	0.03	41.50	22
Connecticut	e 25	148	5441*	20	252*	4.43*	53.86	13
Delaware	w 3	22	369	47	14	3.94	34.98	34
Dist. of Col.	w 6	26*	1443*	40	90*	5.87*	36.07	30
Florida	w 34	542	6890	13	280	4.23	71.30	5
Georgia	w 56	517*	10644	6	28	0.24	38.55	26
Idaho	w 6	42*	1044	43	13	1.26	34.27	36
Illinois	g 58	538	9886	7	67	0.68	31.87	37
Indiana	w 72	630*	16252*	3	33*	0.02*	61.71	9
Iowa	w 29	331	6565	16	76	1.17	41.15	24
Kansas	w 19	328	7360	10	11	0.15	46.18	17
Kentucky	m 47	347	5388	21	61	1.14	34.41	35
Louisiana	w 28	291*	4037	26	161	4.16	38.48	27
Maine	c 17	124*	4344*	24	107*	2.41*	35.55	31
Maryland	r 18	147*	3620*	27	24*	0.66*	48.56	15
Massachusetts	k 32	402*	6995	12	79	1.14	28.78	42
Michigan	w 43	238*	5746*	17	79*	1.36*	19.24	46
Minnesota	k 7	94	2557*	32	23*	0.89*	15.86	47
Mississippi	w 42	382	7290	11	104	1.44	67.96	6
Missouri	w 28	416*	9445*	9	39*	0.41*	41.24	23
Montana	w 15	150*	2355	33	54	2.35	46.99	16
Nebraska	r 20	165*	4355	23	7	0.16	53.23	14
Nevada	e 7	42	461	46	30	6.96	45.46	18
New Hampshire	d 15	48*	1504*	38	28*	1.83*	42.56	20
New Jersey	w 14	77*	1753*	36	15*	0.85*	19.55	45
New Mexico	w 5	136*	2121	34	94	4.64	59.78	10
New York	g 51	387	6840*	14	1*	0.02*	21.15	44
No. Carolina	w 31	404	5003	22	239	5.02	64.55	8
No. Dakota	w 10	27*	815	45	3	0.37	29.14	40
Ohio	g109	1578	37545	2	99	0.26	55.37	12
Oklahoma	w 32	228*	5478	19	17	0.31	74.21	4
Oregon	w 20	143	2899	30	8	0.28	35.02	33
Pennsylvania	w 49	479	11567*	5	57*	0.49*	28.96	41
Rhode Island	b 7	27*	1922*	35	119*	5.83*	40.08	25
So. Carolina	w 32	394*	5500	18	180	3.38	92.89	2
So. Dakota	i 7	102	1477	39	34	2.35	35.18	32
Tennessee	w 38	594*	9633	8	312	3.35	57.66	11
Texas	h222	1496*	45947*	1	221*	0.48	95.57	1
Utah	d 4	42*	1113	42	8	0.72	76.44	3
Vermont	e 13	108	1577	37	48	3.14	36.60	29
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	w 21	160	2673	31	26	0.98	28.67	43
West Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wisconsin	i 31	230*	6727*	15	6*	0.09*	38.14	28
Wyoming	i 8	68*	942	44	48	5.37	29.53	39
UNITED STATES	1445	15042*	302114		2419	0.80	43.12	
TOTAL ORGANIZATION								
1959 TOTAL U.S.		15500*	299701		3799	1.16	42.37	
1958 " " "		15550*	296253			1.06	41.75	
1957 " " "		15882	293129			1.43	41.15	
1956 " " "		14931*	288987			1.22	40.69	
1955 " " "		15221*	285301			1.74	40.30	
1950 " " "		17545	250396				37.99	
1940 " " "		4099	153818				33.03	
1930 " " "		7680	311351				35.65	

CHIVALRIC MASONRY

State	23 No. Commanderies	24 No. Knighted	25 Total Membership	26 State Ranking	27 Net Gain or Loss (*)	28 % of Gain or Loss (*)	29 % of R. A. Masons who are Knights Templar	30 State Ranking	31 % of Master Masons who are Knights Templar	32 State Ranking
Alabama	b 26	560*	10084	15	11	0.10	76.70	10	13.20	10
Arizona	w 10	105*	1481	45	63	4.44	74.76	12	11.76	21
Arkansas	b 17	181	3686	33	15	0.41	46.21	38	6.62	44
California	w 72	1195*	22675	4	472	2.13	65.13	18	9.38	33
Colorado	i 36	191	4756*	30	47*	0.98*	65.07	20	10.10	27
Connecticut	b 12	124*	3623*	35	53*	1.45*	35.84	48	7.60	41
Delaware	w 1	26	456	48	4	0.88	43.22	40	5.24	46
Dist. of Col.	c 5	51*	2147*	42	46*	2.10*	53.66	33	9.28	34
Florida	w 35	440	7641	18	103	1.37	79.07	5	11.15	23
Georgia	d 38	598	11805	12	106	0.90	42.75	41	11.78	19
Idaho	w 12	84*	2115*	43	12*	0.57*	69.44	15	14.20	8
Illinois	g 79	619*	18273*	5	383*	2.06*	58.91	29	7.62	40
Indiana	w 60	609	13434	9	34	0.25	51.01	35	7.27	42
Iowa	w 62	436*	11015*	13	62*	0.56*	69.04	16	11.77	20
Kansas	c 58	442	12247	11	5	0.04	76.84	9	12.35	14
Kentucky	w 35	293*	8931*	16	110*	1.22*	57.04	32	8.87	36
Louisiana	w 16	172*	4298*	32	44*	1.02*	40.97	45	8.39	39
Maine	c 24	155*	6203*	24	203*	2.20*	50.77	36	12.97	12
Maryland	c 13	163	4312*	31	21*	0.49*	57.85	31	8.98	35
Massachusetts	i 50	678*	15059	6	20	0.13	61.96	26	11.15	24
Michigan	c 54	579	12318	10	95	0.77	41.25	43	7.05	43
Minnesota	g 35	369*	10947	14	0	0	67.90	17	15.61	5
Mississippi	w 27	258*	6618*	20	65*	0.97*	61.69	28	13.03	11
Missouri	w 62	614	14915*	7	17*	0.12*	65.13	19	12.09	16
Montana	w 21	156	3534	36	25	0.71	70.51	13	13.65	9
Nebraska	w 28	204*	5292	27	20	0.38	64.69	21	11.49	22
Nevada	f 6	43*	647	47	26	4.15	63.81	23	10.97	25
New Hampshire	k 11	78	1691*	44	18*	1.05*	47.85	37	9.85	29
New Jersey	w 25	157*	3679*	34	28*	0.76*	41.02	44	3.42	48
New Mexico	w 12	155*	3262	37	69	2.16	91.94	1	21.49	1
New York	w 73	491	14769*	8	387*	2.56*	45.67	39	4.94	47
No. Carolina	w 29	338	6281	22	115	1.86	81.05	4	10.05	28
No. Dakota	w 13	137	2150	41	77	3.71	76.87	8	15.59	6
Ohio	g 83	1313	27408	3	213	0.80	40.42	46	9.71	31
Oklahoma	w 31	208*	5553	26	2	0.04	75.22	11	6.44	45
Oregon	w 23	197	5247*	28	74*	1.39*	63.38	24	11.88	18
Pennsylvania	e 91	849*	28158*	2	284*	1.00*	70.50	14	10.92	26
Rhode Island	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
So. Carolina	w 18	382	4955	29	193	4.05	83.69	3	8.53	37
So. Dakota	g 20	119*	3253*	38	9*	0.28*	77.49	7	16.19	4
Tennessee	i 27	446	8757	17	128	1.48	52.42	34	9.74	30
Texas	w 92	1309*	29721	1	400	1.36	61.82	27	12.18	15
Utah	d 5	45*	1291*	46	6*	0.46*	88.67	2	18.90	3
Vermont	e 13	92	2756*	39	15*	0.54*	63.96	22	15.19	7
Virginia	b 30	218*	6557	21	8	0.12	36.42	47	9.42	32
Washington	w 28	135*	5814*	25	143*	2.40*	62.37	25	8.44	38
West Virginia	c 29	198*	6261*	23	46*	0.76*	58.37	30	12.90	13
Wisconsin	w 44	297	7513*	19	6*	0.08*	42.60	42	11.92	17
Wyoming	i 18	114*	2485	40	53	2.18	77.90	6	19.14	2
UNITED STATES	1609	16623*	396073		178	0.05	56.53		9.66	
TOTAL ORGANIZATION										
1959 TOTAL U.S.		17210*	395850		2184	0.39	55.96		9.65	
1958 " " "		18717*	394309			0.96	55.57		9.64	
1957 " " "		19633	390541			1.23	54.82		9.56	
1956 " " "		18446*	386165			1.07	54.38		9.52	
1955 " " "		18770*	382094			1.24	53.97		9.53	
1950 " " "		21079	341603				51.84		9.37	
1940 " " "		4910	230989				49.60		9.40	
1930 " " "		8621	424981				48.66		12.95	

SCOTTISH RITE

State	33 No. Consistories	34 No. Initiated 32°	35 Total Membership	36 State Ranking	37 Net Gain or Loss (*)	38 % of Gain or Loss (*)	39 % of Master Masons who are S. R. Masons	40 State Ranking
Alabama	3	312*	5608	36	166	3.05	7.34	48
Arizona	2	199*	4668	39	137	3.02	37.08	6
Arkansas	2	442	11398	26	140	1.24	20.46	32
California	16	2459*	59597	4	1002	1.71	24.65	22
Colorado	4	672*	15313	20	352	2.38	32.51	8
Connecticut	2	282*	8561	30	59	0.70	17.97	38
Delaware	1	145*	4331	41	28	0.65	49.75	1
Dist. of Col.	1	156*	4688	38	22	0.47	20.25	34
Florida	10	1475*	22035	13	1251	6.01	32.14	9
Georgia	6	643	11765	24	325	2.84	11.74	45
Idaho	4	99*	3496	43	2	0.06	23.47	26
Illinois	9	2347*	60745	3	577	0.95	25.32	18
Indiana	5	2420	57336	5	1016	1.84	31.01	10
Iowa	5	634	17682*	16	14*	0.08*	18.89	37
Kansas	7	712*	27237	11	4	0.01	27.46	12
Kentucky	2	425*	9728	29	117	1.22	9.67	47
Louisiana	4	870	12708	23	504	4.13	24.82	21
Maine	1	315	7331	32	117	1.62	15.33	41
Maryland	2	317	8161	31	78	0.97	17.00	40
Massachusetts	3	678	17360	18	162	0.94	12.85	43
Michigan	4	1121	34453	8	56	0.16	19.72	35
Minnesota	4	827	17600	17	384	2.23	25.09	20
Mississippi	6	381	5971	34	223	3.88	11.76	44
Missouri	4	1029	23707	12	284	1.21	19.22	36
Montana	6	184*	6326*	33	34*	0.54*	24.43	25
Nebraska	4	466*	9751	28	176	1.84	21.17	29
Nevada	1	122*	2521	48	44	1.77	42.73	3
New Hampshire	1	200	4331	40	63	1.47	25.23	19
New Jersey	5	1043*	28199	10	189	0.68	26.19	15
New Mexico	1	312	5632	35	200	3.68	37.11	5
New York	13	1696	38815	7	371	0.96	12.98	42
No. Carolina	5	622*	13542	22	266	2.00	21.67	28
No. Dakota	5	107	3389	44	28	0.83	24.58	24
Ohio	9	2874*	83589	2	690	0.83	29.60	11
Oklahoma	3	1228	30539	9	352	1.16	35.44	7
Oregon	8	291*	11306*	27	35*	0.31*	25.60	17
Pennsylvania	12	4924	113950	1	2087	1.86	44.18	2
Rhode Island	1	166	3321	45	35	1.06	17.48	39
So. Carolina	2	258	4177	42	129	3.18	7.19	49
So. Dakota	4	176*	5394	36	12	0.22	26.84	14
Tennessee	3	1040*	19007	14	519	2.80	21.13	30
Texas	7	2770*	50565	6	1391	2.83	20.72	31
Utah	1	109*	2609	47	48	1.88	38.20	4
Vermont	1	148	2033	49	68	3.46	11.20	46
Virginia	8	652*	14187	21	295	2.12	20.37	33
Washington	13	576*	17858	15	36	0.20	25.94	16
West Virginia	2	414	11943	25	98	0.83	24.61	23
Wisconsin	4	654	16925	19	157	0.94	26.85	13
Wyoming	2	119	2890	46	38	1.23	22.26	27
UNITED STATES	228	40114	954278		14215	1.51	23.28	
TOTAL ORGANIZATION	240	40590	964207		14357	1.51	23.52	
1959 TOTAL U.S.	226	39464*	940063		15063	1.63	22.91	
1958 " " "		40190*	925000			1.87	22.61	
1957 " " "		45703	907969			2.57	22.22	
1956 " " "		45045	885228			2.85	21.84	
1955 " " "		44882*	860701			3.05	21.46	
1950 " " "		43641	715056				19.62	
1940 " " "		8865	353122				14.37	
1930 " " "		17091	536694				16.36	

SHRINE

State	41 No. Temples	42 No. Created	43 Total Membership	44 State Ranking	45 Net Gain or Loss (*)	46 % of Gain or Loss (*)	47 % of K.T. & S.R. Masons who are Shriners	48 State Ranking	49 % of Master Masons who are Shriners	50 State Ranking
Alabama	3	826	13782*	21	8*	0.06*	87.83	1	18.04	31
Arizona	1	163*	3585	42	171	5.01	58.30	35	28.48	7
Arkansas	2	274*	6464	36	75	1.17	42.85	46	11.60	47
California	7	2746*	64688	2	1916	3.05	78.63	6	26.75	12
Colorado	2	577	10719	26	277	2.65	53.41	39	22.76	19
Connecticut	2	242	6707*	35	14*	0.21*	55.05	37	14.08	43
Delaware	1	55*	2013*	49	25*	1.23*	42.05	47	23.12	17
Dist. of Col.	1	146*	5066*	39	28*	0.56*	74.12	8	21.89	21
Florida	4	862*	20209	11	465	2.36	68.10	16	29.48	6
Georgia	4	829	16665	17	210	1.27	70.70	11	16.63	34
Idaho	2	115*	3901*	41	35*	0.89*	69.52	13	26.19	15
Illinois	5	1651*	46097	5	35	0.08	58.34	34	19.21	29
Indiana	5	1229*	29589	7	319	1.08	41.81	48	16.00	36
Iowa	4	662	19322*	16	68*	0.94*	67.33	18	20.64	24
Kansas	5	678*	19511	14	11	0.05	49.41	43	19.67	28
Kentucky	4	353*	10171*	28	48*	0.37*	54.51	38	10.11	49
Louisiana	2	537*	10558	27	181	1.74	62.08	27	20.62	25
Maine	2	233	7037*	34	31*	0.43*	51.99	40	14.71	41
Maryland	2	302	8367*	30	42*	0.50*	67.08	19	17.42	33
Massachusetts	2	953	19545	13	138	0.71	60.29	30	14.47	42
Michigan	4	752*	26003*	8	220*	0.84*	55.60	36	14.89	40
Minnesota	3	1054	19951	12	478	2.45	69.89	12	28.45	8
Mississippi	2	199*	7647	31	12	0.15	60.74	29	15.06	39
Missouri	4	923*	25401*	9	228*	0.89*	65.77	23	20.59	26
Montana	3	219	7243*	33	64*	0.88*	73.46	9	27.97	9
Nebraska	3	550	10060	29	239	2.43	66.87	21	21.84	22
Nevada	1	144*	2559	48	61	2.44	80.78	3	43.37	1
New Hampshire	1	129	2760	45	30	1.10	45.83	44	16.08	35
New Jersey	2	760*	19486	15	59	0.30	61.13	28	18.10	30
New Mexico	1	272*	5538	37	127	2.35	62.27	26	36.49	3
New York	10	1048*	31933*	6	316*	0.98*	59.59	32	10.68	48
No. Carolina	2	535*	13598	22	255	1.91	68.60	14	21.76	23
No. Dakota	2	215*	4466	40	60	1.36	80.63	4	32.39	4
Ohio	6	1652*	49740*	4	162*	0.33*	44.81	45	17.61	32
Oklahoma	3	463	10776	25	48	0.45	29.86	49	12.50	46
Oregon	2	311*	10951*	24	163*	0.47*	66.16	22	24.79	16
Pennsylvania	7	2502	71918	1	236	0.33	50.61	41	27.88	10
Rhode Island	1	105	2588*	47	5*	0.20*	77.93	7	13.62	44
So. Carolina	2	504	7274	32	277	3.96	79.65	5	12.52	45
So. Dakota	3	196*	5473	38	23	0.42	63.29	25	27.23	11
Tennessee	4	501*	14024*	20	396*	2.75*	50.51	42	15.59	38
Texas	11	2616	53850	3	975	1.89	67.07	20	22.06	20
Utah	1	123	2670	46	41	1.54	68.46	15	39.09	2
Vermont	2	89	2868*	44	21*	0.73*	59.89	31	15.81	37
Virginia	4	525*	14117	19	52	0.37	68.05	17	20.36	27
Washington	3	713*	20567*	10	129*	0.63*	86.88	2	29.87	5
West Virginia	3	384*	12950*	23	72*	0.56*	71.14	10	26.68	13
Wisconsin	2	540*	14426	18	166	1.16	59.03	33	22.89	18
Wyoming	2	114*	3432	43	4	0.11	63.85	24	26.44	14
UNITED STATES	154	31671*	798265		4776	0.60	59.12		19.47	
TOTAL ORGANIZATION	166	33065*	821473		5382	0.66	60.83		20.04	
1959 TOTAL U.S.	154	34016	793489		7662	0.97	59.40		19.34	
1958 " " "		31589*	785817			0.89	59.57		19.16	
1957 " " "		42349	778854			2.48	59.98		19.06	
1956 " " "		40596	760017			2.57	59.78		18.75	
1955 " " "		40200*	740948			2.83	59.62		18.48	
1950 " " "		41891	620041				58.68		17.01	
1940 " " "		7062	299367				51.25		12.18	
1930 " " "		11917	537227				55.86		16.38	

GROTTO

State	51 No. Grottos	52 No. Initiated	53 Total Membership	54 State Ranking	55 Net Gain or Loss (*)	56 % of Gain or Loss (*)	57 % of Master Masons who are Prophets	58 State Ranking
Alabama	2	17*	266*	29	24*	8.29*	0.35	31
Arizona	3	36*	435	25	5	1.16	3.46	6
Arkansas	2	104	2289*	8	15*	0.65*	4.11	4
California	15	65*	1547*	13	96*	5.85*	0.64	25
Colorado	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connecticut	8	78*	2051*	10	98*	4.55*	4.30	3
Delaware	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dist. of Col.	1	8	198*	32	5*	2.47*	0.86	20
Florida	14	150	3398*	6	235*	6.47*	4.96	2
Georgia	4	44*	609*	21	64*	9.51*	0.61	27
Idaho	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	11	181	3376*	7	179*	5.00*	1.41	15
Indiana	6	165*	5071*	4	228*	4.51*	2.74	8
Iowa	8	122	2190	9	43	2.00	2.34	9
Kansas	2	2*	118*	34	8*	6.35*	0.12	37
Kentucky	3	13*	510*	24	68*	11.76*	0.51	28
Louisiana	4	107*	1124	16	15	1.35	2.20	12
Maine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	2	61*	1739*	12	17*	0.97*	3.62	5
Massachusetts	11	174*	4665*	5	101*	2.12*	3.45	7
Michigan	8	97*	1527*	14	7*	0.46*	0.87	19
Minnesota	2	8*	347*	28	42*	10.80*	0.49	29
Mississippi	1	1*	79*	35	10*	11.24*	0.16	36
Missouri	6	57	1392	15	1	0.08	1.13	18
Montana	1	31*	220*	30	5*	2.23*	0.85	21
Nebraska	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	3	21*	525*	23	35*	6.25*	0.49	30
New Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	25	298*	6688*	2	371*	5.26*	2.24	11
No. Carolina	2	14	401*	27	20*	4.75*	0.64	26
No. Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	23	760*	24520*	1	840*	3.31*	8.68	1
Oklahoma	2	24*	567*	22	12*	2.07*	0.66	24
Oregon	1	9	75*	36	4*	5.07*	0.17	35
Pennsylvania	10	234*	5797*	3	206*	3.44*	2.25	10
Rhode Island	2	4*	407*	26	67*	14.14*	2.14	13
So. Carolina	2	2*	121*	33	2*	1.62*	0.21	34
So. Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	3	28*	615*	20	77*	11.13*	0.68	23
Texas	7	167	1785*	11	5*	0.28*	0.73	22
Utah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	2	42*	852*	19	48*	5.34*	1.22	17
Washington	5	103	941	17	62	7.05	1.37	16
West Virginia	5	28*	907*	18	41*	4.33*	1.87	14
Wisconsin	2	13*	205	31	0	0	0.33	32
Wyoming	1	0	42	37	0	0	0.32	33
UNITED STATES	209	3268*	77603*		2820*	3.51*	1.89	
TOTAL ORGANIZATION	215	3350*	79813*		2950*	3.57*	1.95	
1959 TOTAL U.S.	211	3746*	80423*		2955*	3.55*	1.96	
1958 " " "		3932*	83378*			2.93*	2.03	
1957 " " "		4721*	85902*			1.84*	2.10	
1956 " " "		5349*	87534*			0.99*	2.14	
1955 " " "		6031	88409*			0.50*	2.20	
1950 " " "		6568	100887				2.77	
1940 " " "		2660	58046				2.36	
1930 " " "		5257	130542				3.98	

1960 figures as of

a = Jan. 31	f = May 15	k = Aug. 31	s = Nov. 30	Sc. Rite, N.J.	as of July 31
b = Feb. 28	g = May 31	m = Sep. 15	t = Dec. 27	Sc. Rite, S.J.	as of Dec. 31
c = Mar. 31	h = June 24	n = Sep. 30	x = July 14	Shrine	as of Dec. 31
d = Apr. 15	i = June 30	p = Oct. 15	w = Dec. 31	Grotto	as of Dec. 31
e = Apr. 30	j = July 31	r = Oct. 31	z = Dec. 31 1959		

* denotes decreases from 1959
——— indicates no body in state.
===== included with Massachusetts.

COMPILED BY

Albin C. Anderson, K.G.C.
32° K.Y.C.H. M.P.S.
Fraternal Correspondent
Grand Council, R. & S. M.,
NEW YORK

June 1, 1961

Under date of March 1, 1961, the Grand Recorder asked for a ruling on the following questions:

(1) Do Past Masters have a right to vote by proxy at the Grand Assembly? The Committee replied there is no provision in our Constitution for such a vote.

(2) If there is a proxy for the Master and the Deputy Master is present, who is the senior officer and who is entitled to the per diem check? The Constitution provides that the vote of the Council is to be cast by the Senior *elective* officer present. Under such circumstances the Deputy Master, therefore, casts the vote of the Council. Sec. 6 (2) as well as his own and he should be given the per diem check.

(3) Can an affiliated Past Master vote the same as they other Past Masters of the Council which he has affiliated with? Your Committee believes that he has a right to vote as he has not lost his status as a Past Master who belongs to a Council. The question as to whether he represents either Council is of no particular concern. He votes as an individual as do all Past Masters.

March 7, 1961, approved amendments to the By-Laws of King Hiram Council No. 18, passed at a summoned assembly, amending various sections as to the time of holding stated assembly, compensation of Sentinel and Recoredr and the amendment of its By-Laws.

April 7, 1961, approved amendment to the By-Laws of Central City Council No. 13, R. & S. M., passed at a summoned assembly March 8, 1961, amending Section 8 as to annual dues.

June 3, 1961, On this date the Grand Recorder submitted a letter from the Recorder of Goshen Council No. 93 embodying a resolution that the Grand Council be petitioned for permission to change the place of meeting of such Council to another city. The Recorder of Goshen Council No. 93 was advised that such a chance would involve an amendment to its By-Laws and the procedure necessary to bring about such an amendment was outlined.

June 9, 1961, Under this date the Grand Master requested a ruling as to whether further notification than that already given of the change of place of holding the Grand Assembly must be given? The Committee ruled that all permanent members of the Grand Council should be notified of the change.

Under date of June 21, 1961, the Deputy Grand Master requested a ruling as to whether our beloved Grand Chaplain, no longer able to perform his duties as such, might be made a Grand Chaplain Emeritus? The Committee ruled that while there is no specific authorization in our Constitution for such a title, still it is Masonic custom in the Blue Lodge and other Bodies to confer such an honorary designation upon an officer retiring after years of faithful service and there is nothing in our Constitution or regulations to prevent that being done.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PRATT
HOWARD L. ADAMS
WALTER E. PRICE
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER
W. RAY CONVERSE

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master, I move this report be received and approved and become a part of the record of this Assembly. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

August 26, 1961

WHEREAS, The Right Illustrious and Reverend Charles D. Broughton has served this Grand Council as Grand Chaplain faithfully and devotedly for many years, and has brought distinction to this Body over his years of service, and

WHEREAS, He has expressed a desire to be relieved of the active duties and responsibilities of that office due to advancing years,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That this Grand Council expresses its deep and abiding affection for our Grand Chaplain as a man and Mason and its profound gratitude for his many years of faithful service.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Right Illustrious and Reverend Charles D. Broughton be and is hereby designated Grand Chaplain Emeritus of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York with all the rights and privileges of a Grand Chaplain.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Illustrious and Reverend Charles D. Broughton.

JAMES H. WATSON.

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master, I move that R.˙.I.˙.and Reverend Charles D. Broughton be elected Grand Chaplain Emeritus. Motion carried unanimously with a round of applause.

RECESS — LUNCHEON

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1961-1962

Most Illustrious George W. Pratt, presiding over the Election. Tellers appointed were M.˙.I.˙.Harold G. Dobson, M.˙.I.˙.Theodore M. Billings, and R.˙.I.˙.William G. Wittcke.

ELECTED

Grand Master	M.˙.I.˙.James D. Seatter
Deputy Grand Master	R.˙.I.˙.R. Bruce Dayton
Grand Princ. Cond. of Work	R.˙.I.˙.Raymon H. Houst
Grand Treasurer	M.˙.I.˙.Harold M. Kreason
Grand Recorder	M.˙.I.˙.Ray B. Leinbach
Grand Capt. of the Guard	R.˙.I.˙.Joseph J. Smith
Grand Princ. Cond. of Council	R.˙.I.˙.John A. Baringer
Grand Marshal	R.˙.I.˙.Kenneth C. Schwartz
Grand Standard Bearer	R.˙.I.˙.B. Franklin Slye
Grand Steward	R.˙.I.˙.Walter R. Conlin
Grand Trustee (3 Yrs.)	M.˙.I.˙.George S. Wyman

M.˙.I.˙.George W. Pratt thanked the tellers for their work with a vote of appreciation.

APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER

Grand Chaplain.....The Right Rev. L. L. Scaife, D. D.
Grand Chaplain Emeritus.....Rev. Charles D. Broughton, D. D.
Fraternal Correspondent.....R.˙.I.˙.Albin C. Anderson
Grand Lecturer.....R.˙.I.˙.Cliff W. Sams
Grand Sentinel.....Comp. Julius Schabtack

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council, R. & S. M.:

Present as follows:

Masters	46
Deputy Masters	15
Princ. Cond. of Work	6
Proxies	12
Past Grand Masters	11
Dist. Deputy Grand Masters	8
Grand Representatives	41
Grand Line	14
Past Masters	76
Visitors	24
Companions	38
Total	291
Less Duplications	6
	285
Ladies	126
Total Registration	411

Respectfully submitted,

RAY B. LEINBACH
JACK LADAU
MURRAY FIDLOW
Ably assisted by
Mrs. Ladau and Mrs. Fidlow.

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master, I move the report be received and become a part of the record of this Assembly.

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

The last ritual published by this Grand Council is dated June 29, 1959. We understand that this edition is nearly exhausted and that more rituals should now be ordered. We therefore recommend that the Grand Recorder be authorized to order at least 400 rituals and not more than 800.

Upon carefully examining this 1959 edition. we find typographical errors on page 11 where the work of the Secretary is omitted; on page 28, line 13 where the word should be "into" rather than "to"; on page 55 at the end of line 12 where some wording is omitted; and on page 62 where the spacing is faulty. We recommend that these errors be corrected in the new edition. We further recommend that proofs be submitted to the Grand Lecturer and to the members of this Committee before the new ritual goes to press.

A long form for suspending labor and opening a Council of Royal Masters appears on pages 16, 17 and 18 of the present ritual. On page 19, there is a so-called "Short Form," preceded by the words "The following may be used." Since the long form is seldom given and the short form is so popular, we recommend that these two be transposed, and that a suitable direction be inserted to show that the long form is optional.

In the Royal Master Degree, on page 21, a new prayer was substituted for the 23rd Psalm in the 1959 edition. Many of our Companions prefer the 23rd Psalm at this point. Your Committee recommends that these addresses to the Deity be made optional, that the directional words on page 21 be deleted and that this direction hereafter read, "(H. A. prays, using the 23rd Psalm, or the following:)."

In 1959, some new sentences and a different direction for floor work were added to the ritual on page 25. Many Companions believe that the three perambulations of G. M. H. A. are complete and ritualistically effective and that further elaboration along this line results in an anticlimax. We accordingly recommend that the old work be restored and that the new work be made optional for those who desire it. To that end, we recommend that the newly printed ritual on page 25, beginning at line 2, be made to read as follows, "(After the 3rd Perambulation, H. A. leaves the Candidate with the C. C. in the South and proceeds quietly along the west of the Altar to his table in the N. E. As an optional movement, H. A. may proceed to a position just west of the Altar, may give the following word in brackets, and then proceed to his table.)" We further recommend that the new sentences and the new direction on page 25 of the 1959 ritual be bracketed, starting with the letters "(H. A.—" in line 6 and ending with the word "Amen.)" in line 17.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. HORNING
WILLIAM C. WITTCKE

Most Ill.·.Grand Master, I move that the report of the Ritual Committee be received, spread in full upon the Minutes. and that the recommendations therein be adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee is pleased to report 24 Councils made donations in the amount of $1,528.00, including two memorials, which is about 50% more than 1960. This is indeed gratifying. According to the Trustees the total assets in our fund now is $10,741.24, including interest earned.

We still do not have sufficient funds to support a real charity which we have adopted—research for the cure of Parkinson's disease. Let us here resolve to make 100% donations in the coming year that we may commence research as soon as possible.

Thanks to all who contributed.

THEODORE M. BILLINGS (4)
LAURENCE R. ATHERTON (55)
ALEXANDER COHEN, M.D. (84)
Committee.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move that this report be received and become a part of the records of this Assembly. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, LAWS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES AS TO THE MATTERS REFERRED TO IT BY THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

1. To this Committee has been referred the recommendation of the Grand Master that the Past Master's Certificate be awarded to only those Past Masters who have worked in the degrees at least once during the year.

No constitutional question is involved here. It is a matter of opinion as to whether a Master of a Council who has served his term of office, but due to conditions, has been without candidates should be awarded a certificate. Your committee is divided on the question and hence makes no recommendation.

2. The Grand Master suggests that the term "Charitable Fund" is to be preferred to the term "Benevolent Fund" as outlined in our Constitution and recommends that such fund be so titled. This would require an amendment or amendments to the Constitution and in view of the incorporation of the Grand Council affiliates activated by the vote of the Grand Council this day, we recommend that this committee be given additional time to make a study of the existing provisions and prepare such amendments as seem desirable to be reported on at our next Grand Assembly.

3. The Grand Master suggests that those Companions who contribute so much by being ready to step in and take a part in the opening of the Council or Degree conferral be issued a "Certificate of Proficiency" and that those recommended by their District Deputy or their Council, provided they qualify in the opinion of the Grand Lecturer, be issued such a certificate in the form of a card.

This Committee believes that the Grand Master has the right and privilege of initiating such a Certificate of Proficiency as has been suggested and recommends that the incoming Grand Master give careful thought to carrying out such recommendation and, if it seem advisable to him, work out the details and put them in operation.

4. Grand Representative. The Grand Master recommends an amendment to the Constitution to the effect that any Companion failing to attend two consecutive Grand Assemblies, resign his commission, and that his Council be penalized by not being considered for such appointment for at least one year.

We feel that Section 7, Subdivision 10 of the Constitution sufficiently covers this, viz: "Any Grand Representative to this Grand Council who shall fail to attend or make a report in writing at two successive Annual Assemblies of this Grand Council shall be considered as resigning his position as such Grand Representative and the Grand Master is authorized to recommend to the Grand Council from which the Grand Representative received his commission the name of some other Companion to fill the vacancy thus created."

5. In order to implement the recommendations of the Grand Master in reference to fees and dues we present herewith the following resolution:

RESOLVED That the Constitution of the Grand Council be amended by adding to Section 18-1 the following two paragraphs:

"Fifty-year members need pay no annual fee to the Grand Council."

"The annual assessment of the Grand Council shall be remitted as to all members whose dues have been remitted by their respective Council, because of indigence."

W. RAY CONVERSE, Chairman.
HOWARD L. ADAMS
WALTER E. PRICE
GEORGE W. PRATT

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master, I move that this report be received and approved and that the recommendations made be followed through. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

White Plains. N. Y., August 26, 1961

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers
and Companions of the Grand Council, Royal & Select
Masters of the State of New York:

Your Committee on Time and Place has given ample consideration to the most Cordial Invitation from the Companions of the Ninth Cryptic Rite District to hold the 1962 Annual Assembly of the Grand Council in the City of Niagara Falls, New York.

The Committee recommends that this invitation be accepted and that the 139th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of the State of New York be held in the City of Niagara Falls, New York, on Sunday and Monday, August 26th and 27th, 1962.

Fraternally submitted,

Rt.˙.Ill.˙.P. B. WHITE
Ill.˙.EUGENE MUSIAL
Ill.˙.AUGUST ZOPHY

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master, I move this report be received and the proposal be accepted. Also this report become a part of the records of this Assembly. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

By M.˙.I.˙.Walter E. Price

I move that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to appoint a committee to study the possibility of electing the three top officers of Grand Council and the remaining officers be appointed for one year.

This committee to confer with the Committee of Laws, Jurisprudence and General Activities and report at the next Grand Assembly of this Grand Council.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council:

We have examined the accounts and records of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer and after necessary adjustments have been made, found them to be in agreement. The cash balance as shown on the

statement of the Lincoln Rochester Company, Brockport Branch has been reconciled to the books.

We have examined the returns of the Constituent Councils and found them to be correct.

We have examined the report of the Grand Trustees and have received confirmations from the banks where the monies of the Permanent Fund and Charitable and Benevolence Fund are deposited. These were also found to be correct.

We have examined the Surety Bond and fire insurance policies listed in the Report of the Grand Trustees and found them to be correct.

We have examined the savings accounts in the Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., for the Benevolence Fund, the Special Library and Museum and Triennial Fund and found them to be correct.

Your Committee further recommends that the report of the Grand Treasurer be printed in the Proceedings in summary form as in preceding years. The Committee again suggests that the Grand Recorder have several copies of the detailed list of Receipts and Disbursements in his possession so that those Companions who may desire to examine the details of any items may secure the information at this office.

In accordance with Section 18.2 of the Constitution, our Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That mileage and per diem be paid to the representatives of the constituent Councils, Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters and the members of standing committees on the basis of round trip mileage obtained from the local office of the A.A.A. at the rate of nine cents (9c) per mile from the meeting place of the Councils of which they are members, plus $5.00 for attendance at this 138th Grand Assembly, providing, however, that if the member resides in a county other than the one in which his Council is located, mileage shall be computed on the shorter distance to the place of the meeting of the Grand Council.

2. That the salary of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year be set at $900, payable in equal monthly installments.

3. That the Honorarium to the Grand Treasurer for the coming year be set at $10.00, payable immediately.

4. That the sum of $200.00 be paid to the Grand Recorder for rental of office space for the coming year.

5. That the Committee on Arrangements for this Grand Assembly be paid the sum of $400.00 to assist is defraying the cost of entertaining the Grand Council.

6. That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay such bills for the entertainment of guests of this Grand Council as shall be approved by the Grand Master.

7. That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed no more than 400 copies of the Proceedings of this Grand Assembly, at an estimated cost of $425.00.

8. That the sum of $202.95 be appropriated to cover the per capita due to the General Grand Council.

9. That the sum of $100.00 be appropriated for the binding of books, pamphlets, etc., for the Library, all disbursements to be approved by the Grand Master.

10. That the sum of $100.00 be set aside in the savings account to provide for the Grand Master's expenses to the next Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council.

11. That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated for the expenses in connection with the preparation and distribution of the Cryptic Riter.

12. That the per diem to be allowed to the members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer cover two days.

13. That the sum of $4.00 be transferred from the Benevolent Fund to the Operating Fund. This amount represents an adjustment that should have been made in a prior fiscal period.

14. That the sum of $26.00 be transferred from the Operating Fund to the Benevolent Fund. This amount represents Benevolent Fund receipts deposited in the Operating Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Finance and Accounts

CLIFFORD W. WIENDIECK, Chairman
JOHN A. CROMIE
GEORGE J. VETTER

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master. I move that the report of the Finance Committee be received and approved and become a part of the record of this Assembly. Also that the Budget as read be approved for 1961-1962.

Motion carried.

Grand Recorder.

PROPOSED BUDGET

1961-1962

The Committee on Finance and Accounts hereby submits its proposed Budget for the year 1961-1962:

Anticipated Income

	Budget	1960-61 Actual
Dues from 6,765 members, $1.00 per member	$ 6,765.00	$ 5,130.00
Fees from 375 greetings	562.50	399.00
Thrice Illustrious Master Degree fees	49.00	49.00
Unused travel and per diem 1961	450.00	353.31
Reimbursement for rituals	95.00	106.00
Certificates and dispensations	150.00	155.00
Reimbursements for lapel buttons, etc.	170.00	171.90
Interest from Trustees (estimated)	666.95	821.05
Loan from Trustees	.....	1,000.00
Cryptic Riter	150.00	149.00
Reimbursement for aprons and cases	155.00	151.71

Miscellaneous—Donations and refunds	75.00	78.36
Dues, Cards, Constitutions, etc.	50.00	47.14
Totals	$ 9,338.45	$ 8,611.47

Anticipated Disbursements:

Dues to General Grand Council	$ 202.95	$ 205.20
Grand Master's Jewel	195.00	191.58
Grand Master's Apron and Case	100.00	95.45
Grand Master's Expenses	900.00	875.00
Grand Recorder's Salary	900.00	900.00
Grand Lecturer's Expenses	225.00	125.17
Honorarium to Grand Treasurer	10.00	10.00
Rent of Office Space	200.00	200.00
Entertainment of Guests	500.00	298.56
Printing of Proceedings	425.00	439.10
Postage	225.00	218.36
Donation to Host Council	400.00	400.00
Printing	265.00	271.33
Supplies	115.00	112.37
Cryptic Riter	90.00	86.02
Telephone and Telegrams	50.00	42.65
Travel and Per Diem	2,700.00	2,700.00
Triennial Assembly of General Grand Council	100.00	100.00
Printing of Rituals	195.00	.....
Aprons, Cases, etc.	145.00	142.23
Lapel Buttons and Tie Clasps	125.00	134.20
Federal Insurance Contributions Act Tax Expense	27.00	27.00
Grand Council Due Cards	30.00	18.78
Repair of Grand Line Officers' Aprons	42.00	41.31
Insurance—725 Argyle Road	12.50	.....
Miscellaneous	75.00	281.94
Totals	$ 8,254.45	$ 7,916.25

Excess of anticipated income over disbursements ..... $ 1,084.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATION

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Permanent Members of this Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York:

At the 137th Annual Assembly of this Grand Council, held August 29th. 1960, at Buffalo, New York, you approved and adopted the following resolution, presented by the Resolution Committee:

> Resolved, that the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, hereby elects to form a corporation as an affiliate, pursuant to the provisions of the Membership Corporation Law of the State of New York, and be it further
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> Resolved that M.˙.I.˙.George W. Pratt, M.˙.I.˙.Harold M. Kreason, R.˙.I.˙.Stanley W. Wakefield, M.˙.I.˙.George S. Wyman and R.˙.I.˙.Kenneth C. Schwartz, are hereby appointed and constituted a committee with full power to do all things necessary and proper to affect the incorporation of an affiliate to the Grand

Council pursuant to the Membership Corporation Law of New York and the Grand Council shall expend the necessary funds for such purposes at the direction of the above appointees.

Your above named committee, which you appointed to complete the incorporation. herewith reports as follows:

The necessary papers of incorporation were drawn up by R.·.I.·. Kenneth C. Schwartz, an attorney and member of this committee, without fee or hope of reward, and were approved and signed by each member. Then signed and approved by the necessary State Officials and then submitted to the Secretary of the State of New York. On January 12, 1961, the Department of State of New York acknowledged receipt of our papers and issued a statement that "Certificate of Incorporation of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, Incorporated, has been filed today." The Department of State also acknowledged receipt of fees for same of $50.00.

The next step required the purchase of a legal seal of this corporation, which has been purchased for $5.00 and the record book for Trustees, $5.00.

These three items, filing fees $50.00. record book $5.00 and purchase of legal seal $5.00, total $60.00, is the entire amount expended by your committee and has been paid by check from the Grand Treasurer from the Grand Council Fund as authorized.

In order to satisfy the Tax Department that ours is a non-profit organization, it required that our committee submit a new set of By-Laws covering the affiliate corporation. This has been done and carries the signed approval of all members of this committee.

Our Committee held a meeting on June 8, 1961, at which time unanimous approval was given to the filing of the Certificate of Incorporation, approval and adoption of the By-Laws of the Corporation and the election of *officers of the Corporation* for the period until the Annual Assembly, August 26, 1961, as follows:

President	Stanley W. Wakefield
1st Vice President	James Seatter
2nd Vice President	R. Bruce Dayton
Treasurer	Harold M. Kreason
Secretary	Ray B. Leinbach

We trust that our efforts and accomplishments will meet with your approval.

Committee:

GEORGE W. PRATT
HAROLD M. KREASON
STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD
GEORGE S. WYMAN
KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ

The above report was given to the assembly as delegates by R.·.I.·. Kenneth C. Schwartz and all questions answered.

He also informed them that membership in this incorporation was *one dollar per year* and dues should be given to our Grand Recorder, acting as Secretary.

M.·.I.·.Grand Master, I move that this report of the Incorporation Committee be approved. Motion duly seconded and carried.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATION

To the Grand Council:

There have been no requests for Dispensations or Charters presented for consideration.

R.˙.I.˙.EDWARD HOERIG
I.˙.GEORGE PEABODY
I.˙.BENJAMIN TRASK

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master, I move the report be received and become a part of the record of this Assembly. Motion carried.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Grand Council:

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals reports—no business.

M.˙.I.˙.GEORGE W. PRATT
R.˙.I.˙.HAROLD C. HEDGER
R.˙.I.˙.WALTER A. MORROW

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master, I move the report be received and become a part of this record of this Assembly. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the Grand Council:

All business has been taken care of by this Grand Council, thus there is no unfinished business at hand.

R.˙.I.˙.JOSEPH J. SMITH
R.˙.I.˙.CHAUNCEY C. THAYER
R.˙.I.˙.CARL J. RUTISHAUER

M.˙.I.˙.Grand Master, I move the report be received and become a part of the record of this Assembly. Motion carried.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Most Illustrious James H. Watson then proceeded to install the newly elected and appointed officers with the assistance of M.˙.I.˙.W. Ray Converse acting as Grand Marshal.

The officers were then escorted to their stations, and the Grand Master, M.˙.I.˙.James D. Seatter, received the Constitution, the Gavel of authority, thus authorizing him to preside as Grand Master for the year 1961-1962.

M.˙.I.˙.James H. Watson then presented the new Grand Master with his official Grand Master's Apron. Private Grand Honors were then given to our new Grand Master, who proceeded to carry on the business of the assembly.

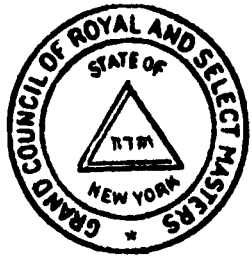
CLOSING

The Grand Master thanked the Companions for the honor and promised to do all in his power in behalf of the Cryptic Rite. He asked their help, stating that to do a job required the help of all.

The Grand Master then closed the 138th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council. State of New York, in ample form with a prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain.

JAMES D. SEATTER,
Grand Master.

Attest:



Ray B Leinbach

RAY B. LEINBACH,
Grand Recorder.

LADIES

During the business session of the Assembly, 123 of our ladies were taken by bus to Yonkers for lunch in the nationally-known Patricai Murphy's Candlelight Restaurant and Gardens. Mrs. Stanley Wakefield, the "Grand Mistress," presided and introduced the wives of our guests and our own officers. On their return a White Plains shopping trip followed.

SUNDAY—AUGUST 27th, 1961

K.Y.C.H. BREAKFAST

On Sunday morning members of the Knights York Cross of Honour and their ladies gathered for an eight o'clock breakfast. Rt.˙.Ill.˙.Waldron C. Biggs, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont and an International Officer of the Order, spoke to the 71 present.

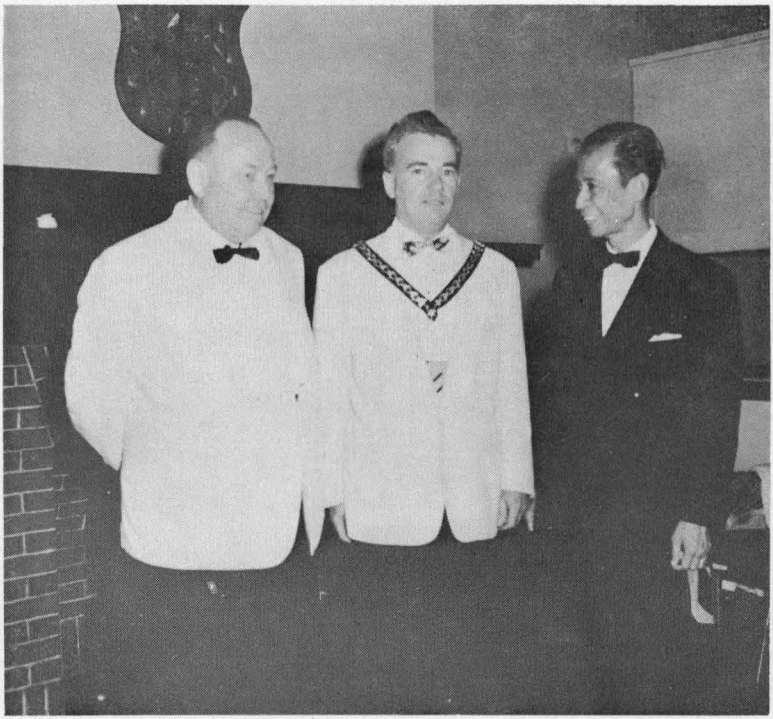
DIVINE SERVICES

An inter-denominational service conducted by the Reverend John D. Chequers, Rector of Saint Martha's Church, was held in the Chatterton Room at 9:30 with well-filled "pews."

This newspaperman, who entered the Episcopalian priesthood at the age of 49, gave a thoughtful an inspiring "layman's message" as he modestly termed it.

BANQUET

The traditional Grand Master's Banquet was held in the State Armory to provide ample accommodations for the 375 attending. Those at the head table were piped in by a kilted Scot pipe major.



Left to right: Supreme Court Justice Carl W. Peterson, Grand Master of Masons of New York; Grand Master Stanley W. Wakefield; Dr. Mauro Baradi, minister of the Philippine delegation to the United Nations and a Past Grand Master of that jurisdiction.

The Grand Master, M.·.I.·.Stanley W. Wakefield, introduced the distinguished guests, his officers and the Past Grand Masters present.

Rt.·.Ill.·.Carl W. Peterson, Grand Master of Masons of New York, spoke in a light vein of his experiences "on the road" heading the largest Grand Lodge in the country.

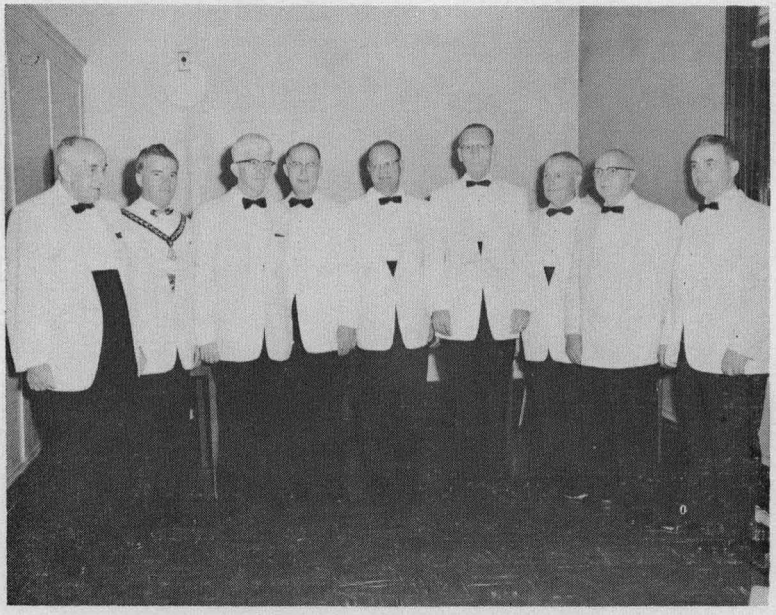
Dr. Mauro Baradi, minister to the Philippines and a delegate to the United Nations, gave an informative talk on world conditions. He also reminded us of the part members of the Craft played in the formation of the United Nations. His Excellency is a Past Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

Re-enactment of the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence on the very spot was given. The tableau was presented by the County Historical Society in authentic colonial costumes. New York State was organized in 1776 on this historic site.

A Past Master's Jewel, gift of the Grand Council, was presented to Companion Wakefield by M.·.I.·.Harold M. Kreason.

At the end of the Grand March the Grand Master's Jewel, symbol of Cryptic Rite leadership in the Empire State, was transferred to the newly elected Grand Master, M.·.I.·.James D. Seatter, under a cascade of gaily colored balloons.

Dancing until midnight followed.



OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

Left to right: Ray B. Leinbach, Stanley Wakefield, Harold M. Kreason, John A. Baringer, James Seatter, Joseph J. Smith, Raymon H. Houst, R. Bruce Dayton, Walter R. Conlin.

Photograph by Rt.·.Ill.·.Fred B. U. Fritts, Official Photographer.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, 1961-1962

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Clifford W. Wiendieck (86) Chairman
John A. Cromie (22)
George A. Vetter (19)

JURISPRUDENCE, LAWS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

W. Ray Converse (26) Chairman 1965
Howard L. Adams 1964
George O. Linkletter (36) 1963
George W. Pratt (53) 1962
George S. Wyman (70) 1966

CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE

James H. Watson (17) Chairman
Eugene B. Sanford (22)
Max V. Coté (81)

RITUAL

Edward B. Horning (17) Chairman
Ward K. St. Clair (1)
Robert W. Cauldwell (4)

PRINTING

Stanley W. Wakefield (86)
James D. Seatter (79)
Ray B. Leinbach (1)

FRATERNAL DEAD

The Right Rev. Lauriston L. Scaife, D.D. (17)

MASONIC EDUCATION

Walter E. Price (1) Chairman
Walter A. DeLamater (1)
Laurence R. Atherton (55)
Henry J. Rover (21)
George A. Lambert (7)

BENEVOLENCE

Theodore M. Billings (4) Chairman
Alexander A. Cohen, M.D. (84)
William G. Peacher, M.D. (13)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Frederick B. U. Fritts (1)

In Memoriam

1960-1961

R.˙.I.˙.Samuel S. DeHoff ..... Brooklyn No. 4
I.˙.Willis Stanlet Thompson ..... Rotica No. 12
R.˙.I.˙.Dana W. Barnard ..... Central City No. 13
R.˙.I.˙.James Caddick ..... Bloss No. 14
R.˙.I.˙.Elgie G. Knowles ..... Bruce No. 15
I.˙.Clarence Bliele ..... Bruce No. 15
I.˙.Kenneth W. Rodgers ..... Buff-Keystone No. 17
R.˙.I.˙.Charles R. Wilson ..... Buff-Keystone No. 17
I.˙.Harold E. Hindshaw ..... King Hiram No. 18
R.˙.I.˙.James England ..... DeWitt Clinton No. 22
R.˙.I.˙.George C. Vrooman ..... DeWitt Clinton No. 22
I.˙.Earl O. Bingham ..... Palmyra No. 26
I.˙.Kenneth E. Nims ..... Northern Star No. 34
I.˙.Thomas B. Furman ..... Adoniram No. 36
I.˙.John E. Spencer ..... Cryptic No. 37
R.˙.I.˙.John B. Cobb ..... Alph-Omega No. 71
I.˙.Samuel Henry Frankel ..... St. George's No. 74
I.˙.Gardenier B. Newman ..... Skoi-Yase No. 75
I.˙.Marshall Robert Shaw ..... Suffolk No. 76
R.˙.I.˙.Arthur J. Westfield ..... Catskill No. 78
R.˙.I.˙.Charles H. Hall ..... Zabud No. 84
R.˙.I.˙.Balantine R. Smith ..... Triangle No. 85
I.˙.Moses E. Lippitt ..... Oneonta No. 87
I.˙.Oron W. Gage ..... Oneonta No. 87
R.˙.I.˙.Herbert D. Carlton ..... Cyrus No. 89

25 Past Masters
178 Companions

DEATHS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

William Effingham Hogel ..... Arizona
George Emet McMillan ..... Arizona
James Murray Kemp ..... California
Samuel Edgerton Burke ..... California
J. William Duncan ..... Canada, East. Jur.
Percy P. Barbour ..... Colorado
Thomas Francis Cassidy ..... Connecticut
Frederic A. Beebe ..... Connecticut
Willis Percy Fraser ..... Connecticut
Charles W. Pidcock ..... Georgia
William Burton Sanders ..... Indiana
Charles Henry Brown ..... Indiana
Carl Albert Ploch ..... Indiana
Harry Andrew Stein ..... Indiana
Ralph B. Slippy ..... Iowa
Harry York ..... Kansas
David Ettinger ..... Louisiana
John Simeon Burgess ..... Louisiana
Harvey August Allen ..... Maine
John Louis Sise ..... Maine
Charles Henry Welden ..... Maryland
George Gilbert Hoole ..... Montana
William C. Reid ..... Nevada
Percy Henry Bennett ..... New Hampshire
Ralph Leslie Miller ..... North Dakota
Seth Leslie Mapes ..... Oklahoma
Albert Henry Starr Haffenden ..... Oregon
J. Clarence McMullen ..... Pennsylvania
John Henry Cocke ..... Tennessee
Walter Francis Renzel ..... Wisconsin
Roscoe Raymond Walcutt ..... Ohio
(Present Grand Recorder)

GRAND CONDUCTOR OF COUNCIL

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COUNCILS' OFFICERS AND RECORDERS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS, 1961-1962

Councils	No.	Master	Deputy Master	P. C. of Work	Recorder	Location	Stated Assembly
Columbian	1	Francis E. Robinson	Maurice Hershaft	William Mur	Lloyd R. Kelley	New York City	3rd Thur. 1:30
Union	2	Albert T. Weir	Walter D. Lindholm	John E. Gluth, Sr.	Edward Bartell	New York City	1st Tues. (a)
Brooklyn	4	Michael A. Mallies	Wm. E. Warren	Virgil G. Keen	Warren R. Green	Brooklyn	3rd Sat. (a)
Adelphic	7	J. George Lang	John E. Colley	Will Baden	Harry Katz	New York City	1st Sat. (a)
Rotica	12	Harrison W. Brown	Frank Hague	George Rung	Fred. C. Breithaupt	Rome	1st Mon. (a)
Central City	13	Justin A. Dwinelle	Gordon G. Slye	Wm. G. Peacher	J. Paul Armstrong	East Syracuse	2nd Wed. (b)
Bloss	14	Joseph J. Meighan	Jack P. Bradt	John K. Lew	Frank G. Hergert	Troy	1st Fri. (f)
Bruce	15	Carroll H. Seabury	Milfred R. Beck	R. Neil Shimer	George E. Wilson	Lockport	2nd Mon. (f)
Southern Tier	16	A. R. Gleckner	Charles M. Heaxt	Harold W. Burton	Roger S. Christian	Elmira	3rd Mon. (a)
Buff-Keystone	17	Eugene Musial	A. J. Albano, Jr.	C. G. Kerruish, Jr.	Ray B. Bates	Buffalo	4th Tues. (s)
King Hiram	18	James H. Campbell	Emory L. Holden	O. James Williams	H. W. Jackson	Auburn	1st Fri. (a)
Doric	19	Roy E. Huff	R. E. Van Delinder, Sr.	Leslie Oliver	Robert G. Decker	Rochester	4th Mon. (s)
Ancient City	21	Frank L. Vault, Jr.	G. E. Radcliffe	Leslie E. Lyons	Henry J. Rover	Kingston	2nd Thur. (a)
DeWitt Clinton	22	Kenneth A. Bardin	Norman C. Gould	Clinton E. Burt	Glendon L. Shaw	Albany	2nd Tues. (f)
Binghamton	24	R. F. Cowgill, Jr.	A. John Warren	Wm. J. Hunsinger	Theo. J. Eckardt	Binghamton	3rd Fri. (b)
Dunkirk	25	Alfred R. Haviland	Leo V. Bigler	Norman L. Wilder	Carl J. Wolf	Dunkirk	2nd Tues. (a)
Palmyra	26	Harold C. Mayer	Anton E. Richmond	Wm. H. Carter	Wm. E. German	Palmyra	1st Thur. (a)
Owego	30	Thomas McCord	Clinton Crabtree	J. S. Williamson	L. M. Hetherington	Owego	2nd Mon. (a)
King Solomon	31	Wayne S. Watkins	Harold A. Forsberg	Fred. N. Greene, Sr.	Francis C. Ryan	Poughkeepsie	4th Fri. (a)
Northern Star	34	Garnet O. Rogers	Floyd C. Stein	W. A. Daniels, Jr.	J. Glenn Drumb	Carthage	1st. Sat. (b)
Hornellsville	35	Donald A. Hosmer	Stewart A. Barnes	Frank M. Wattles	H. M. Kreason	Hornell	1st Fri. (a)
Adoniram	36	G. A. Schulenberg	Wm. I. Parsell	Peter A. Lanese	A. L. Plassis	Flushing	1st Fri. (k)
Cryptic	37	Howard B. Sweare	Victor Roggen	F. A. Brundige, Jr.	Harold A. More	Saratoga Sprgs.	2nd Thur. (a)
Fulton	50	E. E. Taylor, Jr.	Clyde A. Fineout	R. J. Clark, Sr.	Hobart A. Coles	Fulton	4th Tues. (e)
Washington	52	David B. Sawyer	C. W. Chadwick	L. T. Inglee	Herbert A. Belder	Whitehall	2nd Fri. (e)
Corning	53	Wm. H. Dorman	C. Everett Loud	G. A. Forsberg	Harry Pachall	Corning	3rd Thur. (a)
Peekskill	55	Alois Kral	Bernard Baumann	Archibald Loshin	Leslie E. Barton	Peekskill	4th Wed. (r)
Hudson	62	Charles F. Call	Robert A. Wolfe	C. F. Kerschner	Edward C. Chapman	Hudson	2nd Mon. (e)
Phoenix	70	Thurber C. George	Rob. W. S. Warmuth	Arthur C. Dittmar	John W. Galigher	Mt. Vernon	2nd Fri. (a)
Alph-Omega	71	Albert K. Engle	Norman C. Wilson	Robert Loke	Robert L. Willis	Medina	2nd Fri. (a)
Johnstown	72	Albert H. Campbell	Ronald P. Schwamm	Edward Newport	Ronald P. Wicks	Johnstown	1st Tues. (b)
St. George's	74	Werner G. Gauger	Melvin G. Reed	Wesley J. Meng	Harry W. Griffen	Schenectady	2nd Wed. (f)
Skid-Yase	75	Leon Tillinghast	Robert Miller	J. E. Rafferty	James Brownell	Waterloo	2nd Fri. (a)
Suffolk	76	Fred Feldscher	H. A. Marshall, Jr.	H R. Schwebes	W. S. Matasunaye, Jr.	Smithtown	2nd Fri. (a)
Catskill	78	Robert J. Hanna	Rodney D. Botsford	George H. Atwater	Loys J. Tice	Catskill	4th Mon. (a)
Temple	79	August Zophy	Glenn Carroll	Ralph Beales	James Seatter	Niagara Falls	3rd Fri. (s)
Flatbush	80	Frank J. Zeltmann	Ronald P. Barnum	Alexander Skipper	H. Hachenmeisiter, Jr.	Brooklyn	4th Tues. (s)
Joseph Warren	81	F. D. Flewelling	Emil P. Madsen	Kermit A. White	Marquis R. Cleghorn	Glens Falls	1st Fri. (e)
Salamanca	82	Raymond L. Abbott	Edgar Blodgett	Wm. B. Chapel	Theodore H. Banton	Salamanca	2nd Fri. (e)

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Zabud	84	Averell H. Marlow	Ernest J. Lange	John Catalano	Harry W. Morrell	Freeport	1st Wed. (a)
Triangle	85	Joseph D. B. Green	Harry G. Topping	Albert Goodwin	Harry B. Goode	Jamaica	5 Assemblies
Lafayette	86	Sigvard Thonnesen	Allan E. Gibbons	Harold S. Davidson	Edward E. Hoerig	Yonkers	1st Fri. (b)
Oneonta	87	Joseph Evans	Oliver D. Mereness	Norman S. Allen	A. W. Damaschke	Oneonta	4th Wed. (a)
North Shore	88	Gerald W. Adams	F. A. Eggleston	William Lewis	Ralph J. Ely	Glen Cove	1st Tues. (t)
Cyrus	89	Ralph Gilpin	George F. Volzing	Alan Hugaboom	Harold J. Smith	Rouses Point	3rd Mon. (b)
Cayuga	90	Harland Knight	John B. Fenner	D. Boardman Lee	Howard A. Thorpe	Ithaca	1st Wed. (a)
Hamburg	91	Milford W. Kernig	A. A. MacKinnon	Chas. F. VanEtten	Howard P. DeVoe	Hamburg	2nd Wed. (x)
Nun-Da-Waga	92	Raymond I. Little	Richard A. Brecht	Einar Hegstrom	Wm. E. Jackson	Warsaw	4th Mon. (s)
Goshen	93	Joseph Critelli	Herbert A. Cornell	Louis A. Pine	Chris. H. Jones	Goshen	4th Thur. (e)
Rockland	94	Keith M. Crook	Frank E. Smith	A. P. Campbell	William Dewar	Sparkill	3rd Mon. (e)
Manhattan	95	Nicos Mourouzis	Robert Causin	Samuel C. Kuster	Jack Ladau	New York City	3rd Mon. (a)

No Assemblies: (a) July, Aug.; (b) July, Aug., Sept.; (e) June July, Aug.; (f) June, July, Aug., Sept.; (k) July, Aug., Sept., Jan.; (p) Sept., May, Nov., Jan., March; (r) Oct., Dec., Feb., April; (s) June, July, Aug., Dec.; (t) Nov., Jan., March, May; (x) June, July, Aug., Jan.

ANNUAL RETURNS BY CONSTITUENT COUNCILS—1960-1961

No.	Council	Members May 31, 1960	Greetings	Affiliations	Restored	Total	Died	Dimitted	Susp. Council	Susp. Chapter, Lodge.	Members May 31, 1961	Dues & Fees	Gain	Loss
1	Columbian	183	1	....	....	184	7	2	1	2	172	138.75	....	11
2	Union	78	2	....	....	80	....	....	1	2	77	61.50	....	1
4	Brooklyn	205	10	....	1	216	6	3	9	....	198	168.75	....	7
7	Adelphic	310	14	....	1	325	14	3	....	1	307	253.50	....	3
12	Rotica	260	7	....	....	267	6	3	....	1	257	205.50	....	3
13	Central City	284	10	....	....	294	8	5	....	4	277	228.00	....	7
14	Bloss	271	7	....	....	278	15	....	....	....	263	213.75	....	8
15	Bruce	76	....	1	....	77	3	....	....	....	74	57.00	....	2
16	Southern Tier	251	5	....	1	257	4	3	9	2	239	195.75	....	12
17	Buff-Keystone	194	10	1	1	206	5	4	1	....	196	160.50	2	....
18	King Hiram	66	....	....	....	66	1	2	1	....	62	49.50	....	4
19	Doric	182	24	....	2	208	7	1	....	....	200	172.50	18	....
21	Ancient City	104	3	....	....	107	2	2	....	1	102	82.50	....	2
22	DeWitt Clinton	293	1	....	....	294	23	10	1	....	260	221.25	....	33
24	Binghamton	51	2	1	....	54	1	....	....	1	52	41.25	1	....
25	Dunkirk	83	3	....	....	86	3	....	....	....	83	66.75	....	....
26	Palmyra	107	....	....	....	107	3	2	....	....	102	80.25	....	5
30	Owego	24	3	....	....	27	....	....	1	....	26	22.50	2	....
31	King Solomon	145	4	....	....	149	1	....	5	....	143	114.75	....	2
34	Northern Star	34	8	....	1	43	1	....	....	....	42	37.50	8	....
35	Hornellsville	126	5	....	....	131	3	2	....	....	126	102.00	....	....
36	Adoniram	150	6	....	2	158	2	4	....	1	151	121.50	1	....
37	Cryptic	114	1	....	....	115	5	....	....	....	110	87.00	....	4
50	Fulton	146	4	....	....	150	4	2	3	....	141	115.50	....	5
52	Washington	64	....	....	....	64	1	....	....	....	63	48.00	....	1
53	Corning	101	....	....	1	102	1	1	2	....	98	75.75	....	3
55	Peekskill	63	....	....	....	63	1	....	....	1	61	47.25	....	2
62	Hudson	98	2	....	....	100	5	1	2	1	91	76.50	....	7
70	Phoenix	180	10	....	....	190	1	7	1	....	181	150.00	1	....
71	Alph-Omega	52	3	....	....	55	3	....	....	....	52	43.50	....	....
72	Johnstown	173	10	1	1	185	3	2	....	1	179	144.75	6	....
74	St. George's	501	12	1	....	514	13	....	....	3	498	393.75	....	3
75	Skoi-Yase	135	2	....	....	137	5	1	....	3	128	104.25	....	7
76	Suffolk	157	4	2	....	163	3	1	....	1	158	123.75	1	....
78	Catskill	126	8	....	....	134	5	1	1	....	127	106.50	1	....
79	Temple	58	8	....	....	66	1	....	....	1	64	55.50	6	....
80	Flatbush	152	3	1	....	156	4	1	6	....	145	118.50	....	7
81	Joseph Warren	301	3	....	....	304	7	....	4	3	290	230.25	....	11
82	Salamanca	46	7	....	....	53	....	1	....	....	52	45.00	6	....
84	Zabud	71	4	1	1	77	4	....	....	1	72	59.25	1	....
85	Triangle	157	1	1	....	159	3	....	2	....	154	119.25	....	3
86	Lafayette	98	18	....	....	116	2	2	....	....	112	100.50	14	....
87	Oneonta	125	6	....	....	131	4	1	....	....	126	102.75	1	....

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88	North Shore	62	3	....	....	65	....	....	....	....	65	51.00	3	....
89	Cyrus	65	....	....	....	65	3	....	7	....	55	48.75	....	10
90	Cayuga	34	....	....	....	34	....	2	....	....	32	25.50	....	2
91	Hamburg	64	5	....	....	69	3	....	1	....	65	55.50	1	....
92	Nundawaga	67	5	....	....	72	2	2	....	....	68	57.75	1	....
93	Goshen	79	17	2	....	98	4	....	....	....	94	84.75	15	....
94	Rockland	39	2	....	....	41	1	....	1	....	39	32.25	....	....
95	Manhattan	35	3	....	....	38	....	2	....	....	36	30.75	1	....
		6,840	266	12	12	7,130	203	73	59	30	6,765	5,529.00	90	165

NET LOSS—75

1960-1961—RECAPITULATIONS BY DISTRICTS—1960-1961

NO. COUNCIL	Greetings	Loss	Gain	Loss
DISTRICT NO. 1				
4 Brooklyn	11	18	....	7
36 Adoniram	8	7	1	....
76 Suffolk	6	5	1	....
80 Flatbush	4	11	....	7
84 Zabud	6	5	1	....
85 Triangle	2	5	....	3
88 North Shore	3	....	3	....
Total	40	51	6	17
DISTRICT NO. 2				
1 Columbian	1	12	....	11
2 Union	2	3	....	1
7 Adelphic	15	18	....	3
55 Peekskill	....	2	....	2
70 Phoenix	10	9	1	....
86 Lafayette	18	4	14	....
94 Rockland	2	2	....	....
95 Manhattan	3	2	1	....
Total	51	52	16	17
DISTRICT NO. 3				
21 Ancient City	3	5	....	2
31 King Solomon	4	6	....	2
62 Hudson	2	9	....	7
78 Catskill	8	7	1	....
93 Goshen	19	4	15	....
Total	36	31	16	11
DISTRICT NO. 4				
14 Bloss	7	15	....	8
22 DeWitt Clinton	1	34	....	33
72 Johnstown	12	6	6	....
74 St. George's	13	16	....	3
Total	33	71	6	44
DISTRICT NO. 5				
37 Cryptic	1	5	....	4
52 Washington	....	1	....	1
81 Joseph Warren	3	14	....	11
89 Cyrus	....	10	....	10
Total	4	30	....	26
DISTRICT NO. 6				
12 Rotica	7	10	....	3
13 Central City	10	17	....	7
18 King Hiram	....	4	....	4
34 Northern Star	9	1	8	....
50 Fulton	4	9	....	5
Total	30	41	8	19
DISTRICT NO. 7				
16 Southern Tier	6	18	....	12
30 Owego	3	1	2	....
35 Hornellsville	5	5	....	....
53 Corning	1	4	....	3
90 Cayuga	....	2	....	2
Total	15	30	2	17
DISTRICT NO. 8				
19 Doric	26	8	18	....
26 Palmyra	....	5	....	5
71 Alph-Omega	3	3	....	....
75 Skoi-Yase	2	9	....	7
Total	31	25	18	12
DISTRICT NO. 9				
15 Bruce	1	3	....	2
17 Buff-Keystone	12	10	2	....
79 Temple	8	2	6	....
91 Hamburg	5	4	1	....
92 Nundawaga	5	4	1	....
Total	31	23	10	2
DISTRICT NO. 10				
25 Dunkirk	3	3	....	....
82 Salamanca	7	1	6	....
Total	10	4	6	....
DISTRICT NO 11				
24 Binghamton	3	2	1	....
87 Oneonta	6	5	1	....
Total	9	7	2	....

District Largest Gain No. 8—18
District Largest Loss No. 4—44

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, Net Loss 102
Districts Nos. 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, Net Gain 27
Net Loss—75

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SOUTH DAKOTA.....Elvin F. Strain, P. O. Box 468, Sioux Falls

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UTAH.....Bert Atwater, 650 East So. Tempoe St., Salt Lake City

VERMONT.....Aaron H. Grout, Masonic Temple, Burlington

WASHINGTON....George W. Christensen, 10737 12th Ave., N. W. Seattle

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PAST GRAND MASTERS FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, January 25, 1823, to its Union with the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, June 7, 1860:

Name—	Period of Service
Thomas Lownds	1823-1824
Oliver M. Lownds	1825-
Garret Morgan	1826-
Wm. F. Piatt	1827-
Henry March	1828-1830
Richard Ellis	1831-1843
Fred W. Leeds	1844-1848
Jonathan Jarvis	1849-1858
John B. Willis	1859-

PAST GRAND MASTERS from its organization, May 27, 1854:

Name—	Period of Service
M. J. Drummond	1854-1855
J. B. Y. Sommers	1855-1856
H. L. F. Bunting	1856-1857
John J. Tindale	1857-1858
N. O. Benjamin	1858-1862
Chas. H. Platt	1863-1869
James McCredie	1870-1872
John D. Williams	1872-1873
G. Fred Wiltsie	1873-1874
John B. Sackett	1875-1876
George M. Osgoodby	1876-1880
Chas. W. Brown	1880-1881
John J. Martin	1881-1883
Thomas Gliddon	1883-1885
John W. Coburn	1885-1887
John L. Brothers	1887-1888
R. C. Christiance	1888-1889
John N. Macomb, Jr.	1889-1891
Alexander B. King	1891-1893
George A. Newell	1893-1895
John F. Baldwin	1895-1897
Abraham Oppenheimer	1897-1898
Frederick Kanter	1898-1899
James B. McEwan	1899-1900
George McGown	1900-1901
John P. Deal	1901-1902
Willard S. Bradt	1902-1903
John R. Gardner	1903-1904
Irving D'Hommedieu	1904-1905
Charles Stewart	1905-1906
Fred E. Ogden	1906-1907
Wm. H. Andrews	1907-1908
Frank M. Adee	1908-1909
M. S. McKenzie	1909-1910
Will L. Lod	1910-1911
Martin Q. Good	1911-1912
Herbert W. Greenland	1912-1913
J. Harris Balston	1913-1914
George E. Hatch	1914-1915
Wm. H. Ellis	1915-1916
Oliver H. LaBarre	1916-1917
Eugene E. Hinman	1917-1918
James Chambers	1918-1919
Roland K. Mason	1919-1920
Hugh H. Kendall	1920-1921
Henry A. McGruer	1921-1922
George S. Haswell	1922-1923
Wm. S. Riselay	1923-1924
Joseph L. Lockhart	1924-1925
George R. Hemenway	1925-1926
James A. Smith	1926-1927
George O. Linkletter	1927-1928
Chas. M. Colton	1928-1929
Chas. H. Johnson	1929-1930
Jerome L. Cheney	1930-1931
John A. Derthick	1931-1932
Albert S. Price	1932-1933
Wm. F. Seber	1933-1934
S. Ormond Goldan	1934-1935
A. Edward Krieger	1935-1936
Raymond E. Westbury	1936-1937
Chas. B. Weller	1937-1938
E. Parker Waggoner	1938-1939
Edward Feih	1939-1940
Chester D. Crowell	1940-1941
Harlan S. Perrigo	1941-1942
Albert G. Odell	1942-1943
Walter M. Hartmann	1943-1944
George S. Wyman	1944-1945
Eugene B. Sanford	1945-1946
Arthur A. Bryant	1946-1947
Ira R. Ferguson	1947-1948
Harold Gardner Dobson	1948-1949
George W. Pratt	1949-1950
Harold I. Blessing	1950-1951
James G. Purdy	1951-1952
Howard L. Adams	1952-1953
Walter E. Price	1953-1954
Edward L. Flemming	1954-1955
James H. Watson	1955-1956
Theodore M. Billings	1956-1957
W. Ray Converse	1957-1958
Max V. Coté	1958-1959
Harold M. Kreason	1959-1960
Stanley W. Wakefield	1960-1961
James D. Seatter	1961-

PAST GRAND MASTERS from the Organization, September 2, 1810, until the formation of the Grand Council of Royal Master Masons of the State of New York, January 25, 1823:

Name—	Period of Service
Thomas Lownds	1810-1819
Silas Lyon	1820-1821
Oliver M. Lownds	1822

LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER (36) 1927
81 Remington Road, Manhassett, N. Y.

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY (19) 1936
361 West Lake Road, Genesco

CHESTER D. CROWELL (13) 1940
138 Harwood Ave., Syracuse

WALTER M. HARTMANN (74) 1943
Towley Drive, Burnt Hills, P. O. Box 224

GEORGE S. WYMAN (70) 1944
147 Overlook St., Mt. Vernon

EUGENE B. SANFORD (22) 1945
93 State St., Albany

HAROLD GARDNER DOBSON (19) 1948
P. O. Box 54, Brockport

GEORGE W. PRATT (53) 1949
P. O. Box 125, Corning

JAMES G. PURDY (86) 1951
38 Smith Ave., White Plains

HOWARD L. ADAMS (12) 1952
1561 West St., Utica

WALTER E. PRICE (1) 1953
55 Hanson Pl., Brooklyn 17

EDWARD L. FLEMMING (31) 1954
Poughkeepsie Inn, Poughkeepsie

JAMES H. WATSON (17) 1955
44 Princeton Blvd., Kenmore 17

THEODORE M. BILLINGS (4) 1956
477 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn 26

W. RAY CONVERSE (26) 1957
Palmyra

MAX V. COTÉ (81) 1958
18 Notre Dame St., Hudson Falls

HAROLD M. KREASON (35) 1959
82 Platt St., Hornell

STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD (86) 1960
41 Amherst Drive, Hastings on Hudson

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF OTHER GRAND COUNCILS NEAR THE GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW YORK

Council No.	*State*	*Name*	*Year Appt.*
94	ALABAMA—	Ralph H. Jones	1959
80	ARIZONA—	Harold H. Davis	1960
85	ARKANSAS—	Albin F. Bruder	1960
87	CALIFORNIA—	J. Donald Garnsey	1959
12	CANADA—EAST. JUR.—	Carl W. Peterson	1960
22	CANADA—WEST. JUR.—	Burr V. Deitz	1960
1	COLORADO—	Lloyd R. Kelley	1960
36	CONNECTICUT—	George R. Barclay	1957
74	DELAWARE—	Donald T. Clark	1960
14	DIST. OF COLUMBIA—	Clarence J. Ryan	1959
53	ENGLAND AND WALES—	**George W. Pratt	1959
	FLORIDA		
16	GEORGIA—	Roger S. Christian	1960
30	GERMANY—	Nathan Turk	1961
35	IDAHO—	Charles E. Lewis	1960
70	ILLINOIS—	Charles H. Nash	1955
7	INDIANA—	Henry C. Hoenig	1959
14	IOWA—	Frank G. Hergert	1960
93	KANSAS—	Robert C. Walsh	1959
76	KENTUCKY—	John M. Herman	1960
86	LOUISIANA—	Albert W. Reinertson, Jr.	1961
55	MAINE—	Laurence R. Atherton	1949
1	MARYLAND—	Frederick B. U. Fritts	1959
70	MASSACHUSETTS—	Earl M. Cameron	1960
17	MICHIGAN—	Dr. Carlton L. Knapp	1960
72	MINNESOTA—	Irwin A. King	1958
19	MISSISSIPPI—	Howard S. Morgan	1961
91	MISSOURI—	G. Edward Rast	1960

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Council No.	*State*	*Name*	*Year Appt.*
95	MONTANA—	Jack Ladau	1961
84	NEBRASKA—	Alexander Cohen, M. D.	1960
84	NEVADA—	Harry W. Morrell	1960
4	NEW HAMPSHIRE—	Charles J. Safarik	1957
4	NEW JERSEY—	Robert W. Caldwell	1960
15	NEW MEXICO—	Herman E. Miller	1961
7	NORTH CAROLINA—	Clifford E. Green	1959
31	NORTH CAROLINA—	Francis C. Ryan	1960
13	OHIO—	Charles J. Wells	1941
92	OKLAHOMA—	Percy W. Oakes, Sr.	1959
24	ONTARIO—	L. M. Hetherington	1955
62	OREGON—	Louis S. Stone	1959
86	PENNSYLVANIA—	**James G. Purdy	1953
70	PHILIPPINES—	Kenneth Chandler Schwartz	1958
74	RHODE ISLAND—	John J. Englert	1959
70	SCOTLAND—	**George S. Wyman	1953
21	SOUTH CAROLINA—	Gordon A. Craig	1959
71	SOUTH DAKOTA—	Franklin G. Axtel	1959
80	TENNESSEE—	Frederick A. Staal	1961
79	TEXAS—	Phillips Brooks White	1956
81	UTAH—	Harold M. Thomas	1959
93	VERMONT—	William Bahntge	1961
50	WASHINGTON—	George A. Poulakis	1958
24	WISCONSIN—	Old. M. B. Riddervold	1960
21	WYOMING—	Frank L. Vault	1960

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF NEW YORK NEAR OTHER GRAND COUNCILS

ALABAMA—John W. Emrys, 649 10th Ave.....Montgomery

ARIZONA—Thomas H. Bates .....Phoenix

ARKANSAS—J. Miles Roberts .....Pine Bluff

CALIFORNIA—Charles D. Clarkson .....Stockton

CANADA, EAST. JUR.—Sidney D. Burrill, 11 Parker St.....Halifax, N. S.

CANADA, WEST. JUR.—Stanley D. Cruden.....Winnipeg

COLORADO—Kenneth L. Leighton, P. O. Box 499.....Climax

CONNECTICUT—Harry F. Brown, 38 Avon St.....New Haven

DELAWARE—William H. Cantwell, 309 Irving Drive.....Wilmington

DIST. OF COLUMBIA—
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ENGLAND AND WALES—Dr. A. S. Hollins, O.B.E., P.G.P.G.M...London

FLORIDA—Roy M. Larson, 430 Victoria Blvd.....Fort Lauderdale

GEORGIA—Jack G. Standifer .....Blakely

GERMANY—Gore Huggins, 7376-Fly Tra Gru, APO 208.....New York

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MAINE—Clifford E. Rand .....Farmington

MARYLAND—Stanley B. Mohan.....Salisbury

MASSACHUSETTS—E. Payson True .....Concord

MICHIGAN—Brodie C. Weston .....Marquette

MINNESOTA—Arnold H. Haefmeyer .....Fairbank

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MISSOURI—Fred H. Knight .....Kansas City

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MONTANA—Ed. C. Ramey ..... West Missoula

NEBRASKA—Carl C. Greisen ..... Omaha

NEVADA—L. Wm. Semenza ..... Reno

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Howard R. Kelley ..... West Franklin

NEW JERSEY—Edward Clifton Smith ..... East Orange

NEW MEXICO—William H. Bickle ..... Gallup

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OHIO—Ralph E. Carhart ..... Marion

OKLAHOMA—A. R. Stough ..... McAlister

ONTARIO—George E. French ..... Niagara Falls

OREGON—Herman R. Husen ..... Reedsport

PENNSYLVANIA—Clyde D. Wells ..... Bradford

PHILIPPINES—Medario C. Navia ..... Manila

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TENNESSEE—E. Guy Frizzill ..... Fountain City

TEXAS—Clarence A. Young ..... Abbott

UTAH—Roy W. Robinson ..... Kenilworth

VERMONT—William C. Biggs ..... Barre

WASHINGTON—Robert R. Cromby ..... Bothell

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WYOMING—Alfred R. Corsberg ..... Laramie

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DISTRICT No. 1:

R.˙.I.˙.Charles C. Nicholson (4), 469 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 16, N. Y.

Councils—Brooklyn No. 4, Adoniram No. 36, Suffolk No. 76, Flatbush No. 80, Zabud No. 84, Triangle No. 85, North Shore No. 88.

DISTRICT No. 2:

R.˙.I.˙.Elias Whitney Travis (55), 331 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.

Councils—Columbian No. 1, Union No. 2, Adelphic No. 7, Peekskill No. 55, Phoenix No. 70, Lafayette No. 86, Rockland No. 94, Manhattan No. 95.

DISTRICT No. 3:

R.˙.I.˙.Robert Baines (31), 4 Rogers Place, Hyde Park, N. Y.

Councils—Ancient City No. 21, King Solomon No. 31, Hudson No. 62, Catskill No. 78, Goshen No. 93.

DISTRICT No. 4:

R.˙.I.˙.George E. McMann (14), 1804 9th Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.

Councils—Bloss No. 14, DeWitt Clinton No. 22, Johnstown No. 72, St. George's No. 74.

DISTRICT No. 5:

R.˙.I.˙.George E. Rowland (37), 151 Maple Ave., Saratoga Sprgs., N. Y.

Councils—Cryptic No. 37, Washington No. 52, Joseph Warren No. 81, Cyrus No. 89.

DISTRICT No. 6:

R.˙.I.˙.Lester C. Davis (18), 28 Boston Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

Councils—Rotica No. 12, Central City No. 13, King Hiram No. 18; Northern Star No. 34, Fulton No. 50.

DISTRICT No. 7:

R.˙.I.˙.Walter H. Buckthal (30), Fifth Ave., Owego, N. Y.

Councils—Southern Tier No. 16, Owego No. 30, Hornellsville No. 35, Corning No. 53, Cayuga No. 90.

DISTRICT No. 8:

R.˙.I.˙.Chester Buck (17), 339 West Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Councils—Doric No. 19, Palmyra No. 26, Alph-Omega No. 71, Skoi-Yase No. 75.

DISTRICT No. 9:

R.˙.I.˙.Chester Buck (17), 339 West Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Councils—Buff-Keystone No. 17, Temple No. 79, Hamburg No. 91, Nundawaga No. 92, Bruce No. 15.

DISTRICT No. 10:

R.˙.I.˙.Kenneth W. Whipple (82), 126 Elmore Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Councils—Dunkirk No. 25, Salamanca No. 82.

DISTRICT No. 11:

R.˙.I.˙.Ralph C. Taggert (87), Franklin, N. Y.

Councils—Binghamton No. 24, Oneonta No. 87.

ASSIGNED VISITATIONS FOR GRAND LINE OFFICERS—1961-1962

COLUMBIAN	No.	1	Joseph J. Smith
UNION	No.	2	R. Bruce Dayton
BROOKLYN	No.	4	John A. Baringer
ADELPHIC	No.	7	Raymon H. Houst
ROTICA	No.	12	John A. Baringer
CENTRAL CITY	No.	13	Raymon H. Houst
BLOSS	No.	14	B. Franklin Slye
BRUCE	No.	15	John A. Baringer
SOUTHERN TIER	No.	16	B. Franklin Slye
BUFF-KEYSTONE	No.	17	John A. Baringer
KING HIRAM	No.	18	Walter R. Conlin
DORIC	No.	19	B. Franklin Slye
ANCIENT CITY	No.	21	R. Bruce Dayton
DeWITT CLINTON	No.	22	Raymon H. Houst
BINGHAMTON	No.	24	R. Bruce Dayton
DUNKIRK	No.	25	Raymond H. Houst
PALMYRA	No.	26	B. Franklin Slye
OWEGO	No.	30	R. Bruce Dayton
KING SOLOMON	No.	31	Joseph J. Smith
NORTHERN STAR	No.	34	R. Bruce Dayton
HORNELLSVILLE	No.	35	Walter R. Conlin
ADONIRAM	No.	36	Walter R. Conlin
CRYPTIC	No.	37	Joseph J. Smith
FULTON	No.	50	R. Bruce Dayton
WASHINGTON	No.	52	Joseph J. Smith
CORNING	No.	53	Kenneth C. Schwartz
PEEKSKILL	No.	55	Kenneth C. Schwartz
HUDSON	No.	62	Joseph J. Smith
PHOENIX	No.	70	R. Bruce Dayton
ALPH-OMEGA	No.	71	Kenneth C. Schwartz
JOHNSTOWN	No.	72	John A. Baringer
ST. GEORGE'S	No.	74	B. Franklin Slye
SKOI-YASE	No.	75	Kenneth C. Schwartz
SUFFOLK	No.	76	Kenneth C. Schwartz
CATSKILL	No.	78	Joseph J. Smith
TEMPLE	No.	79	John A. Baringer
FLATBUSH	No.	80	R. Bruce Dayton
JOSEPH WARREN	No.	81	Raymon H. Houst
SALAMANCA	No.	82	John A. Baringer
ZABUD	No.	84	Walter R. Conlin
TRIANGLE	No.	85	Walter R. Conlin
LAFAYETTE	No.	86	Joseph J. Smith
ONEONTA	No.	87	B. Franklin Slye
NORTH SHORE	No.	88	Walter R. Conlin
CYRUS	No.	89	Kenneth C. Schwartz
CAYUGA	No.	90	B. Franklin Slye
HAMBURG	No.	91	Kenneth C. Schwartz
NUNDAWAGA	No.	92	Kenneth C. Schwartz
GOSHEN	No.	93	Raymon H. Houst
ROCKLAND	No.	94	Kenneth C. Schwartz
MANHATTAN	No.	95	Walter R. Conlin

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Grand Recorder
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