One Hundred Fiftieth
Annual Assembly
Grand Council
Royal and Select Masters

TREADWAY INN
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

1973

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1972-1973
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

M∴I∴ SYLVANUS F. NYE (17) — GRAND MASTER
83 Bryant Street, Buffalo NY 14209

R∴I∴ VINCENT D'ANZA (22) — DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
63 Wisconsin Avenue, Delmar NY 12054

R∴I∴ H. RANDALL KREGER (2) — GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK
56 Livingston Avenue, Cranford NJ 07016

M∴I∴ HAROLD M. KREASON (35) — GRAND TREASURER
82 Platt Street, Hornell NY 14843

M∴I∴ RAYMON H. HOUST (74) — GRAND RECORDER
54 Kallen Avenue, Schen ectady NY 12304

R∴I∴ GORDON M. CANER (92) — GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
48 Maple Avenue, Arcade NY 14009

R∴I∴ ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY (1) — GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL
390 First Avenue, New York NY 10010

R∴I∴ ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN (13) — GRAND MARSHAL
139 Village Drive, Syracuse NY 13201

R∴I∴ EDWARD E. HOERIG (86) — GRAND STANDARD BEARER
414 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers NY 10701

R∴I∴ GORDON W. HATHAWAY (12) — GRAND STEWARD
1300 Herkimer Road, Utica NY 13502

M∴I∴ JAMES D. SEATTER (79) — GRAND TRUSTEE (3 years)
2944 South Avenue, Niagara Falls NY

M∴I∴ STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD (86) — GRAND TRUSTEE (1974)
41 Amherst Drive, Hastings-on-Hudson NY 10706

M∴I∴ R. BRUCE DAYTON (19) — GRAND TRUSTEE (1975)
187 Elmdorf Avenue, Rochester NY 14619

GRAND CHAPLAINS

R∴I∴ & REV. ROLAND KIMBERLIN (1)
R∴I∴ & REV. H. JOHN SHINN (85)
R∴I∴ & REV. WILLIAM T. PLEWS (19)

APPOINTED

R∴I∴ EDGAR K. RALSTON (35) — GRAND LECTURER
35 Colonial Lawns, Bath NY 14810

R∴I∴ DAVID FINE (95) — FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
1840 Harrison Avenue, Bronx NY 10453

V∴I∴ WESTON H. CARTER (17) — GRAND SENTINAL
275 Newfield Avenue, Buffalo NY 14207

R∴I∴ JASPER LIVINGSTONE (70) — GRAND PHOTOGRAPHER
1 Old Mamaroneck Road, White Plains NY 10605

PROCEEDINGS

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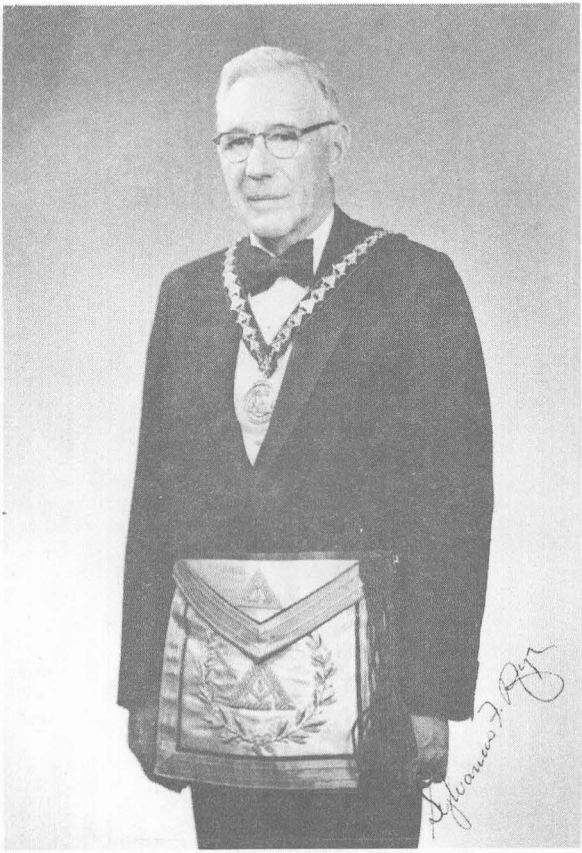

M.·.I.·. SYLVANUS F. NYE
Grand Master
of the
Grand Council R. & S. M.
of the
STATE OF NEW YORK
1972 - 1973

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

M.·.I.·. SYLVANUS F. NYE - GRAND MASTER

Born in Buffalo, New York January 25, 1904. Son of the late Sylvanus Barlow Nye and the late Henrietta Patterson Nye. Married Winifred Rooth of Buffalo September 12, 1928. Has two sons: Dr. Sylvanus W. Nye, Professor in charge of Pathology at East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. and head of the Pathology Department at the Lenoir Hospital, Kinston, N.C., and John Patterson Nye, a Real Estate Broker associated with the Marine Midland Bank - Western, at Buffalo New York.

EDUCATION: Attended Public Schools at Buffalo and was graduated from Lafayette High School. Post Graduate work at Cascadilla Prep School before entering Cornell University.

PROFESSIONAL: In Fall of 1925 joined the family firm - Nye Mortgage Corporation - the mortgage loan correspondent for The Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, and later became director and treasurer.
In the Fall of 1945 left the Nye Mortgage Corporation to open his own Real Estate and Insurance business in the Kenmore area, specializing in real estate sales and fire and casualty insurance.
In 1957 and 1958 took training courses of the America Institute of Real Estate Appraisers at both Syracuse and Cornell Universities and now devotes all of his time to appraisal work.

CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: Former member of the Greater Buffalo Board of Fire Underwriters. Member of the Greater Buffalo Board of Realtors, Inc. and has served both as a director and committee man on several committees. Associate member of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers. For several years member of the Board of Managers of the Y.M.C.A. of the Tonawanda Branch. Memberof the Board of Stewards of the Kenmore United Methodist Church since 1937. Served term as trustee of the Buffalo District United Methodist Church and is at present serving on the Buffalo District Methodist Church Extension Committee.

MASONIC HISTORY:
Raised October 5, 1926 in Parish Lodge #292 - Master in 1938 - District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Erie District 1967,68 - Memberof the Committee on Necrology for Grand Lodge.
Exalted April 6, 1927 in Buffalo Chapter #71, Royal Arch Masons - Served as High Priest of Buffalo-Keystone Chapter #71 in 1939. Appointed Grand Master of the First Veil in 1955 - Served as Grand High Priest 1964.
Greeted in 1927 in Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 - Served as Illustrious Master of Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 in 1939 - Elected as Grand Standard Bearer 1967 - At present is Grand Master.
Knighted in 1927 in Lake Erie Commandery #20 K.T. - Served as Commander in 1947 - Grand Representative of Nevada 1952-1955.
Member Buffalo Consistory A.A.S.R. in 1945
Member Ismailia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1939, Patrol 1941 and 1942

Charter Member Empire State Priory #46 K.Y.C.H. and first Prior in 1950 - Represented Grand Master General in Second Area 1961-1965 - Served as Grand Master General 1969-70 - Joined Knickerbocker Priory #3 in 1947.
Ordained Knight Priest of Trinity Tabernacle #XXIV in 1953.
Charter Member Good Shepherd Tabernacle #XXX and Preceptor 1954.
Past Sovereign Master Iroquois Council #37, Allied Masonic Degrees
Grand Master, Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees 1972.
Member ST. Mark's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine 1963. At present Puissant Sovereign.
Member Buffalo Court #22, Royal Order of Jesters.
Active member American Lodge of Research.
Corresponding member Quatrou Coronati Lodge.
Member Board of Trustees Masonic Hall Association of Buffalo since 1948. President of Board since 1958.

M.·.I.·. VINCENT D'ANZA
Grand Master
of the
Grand Council of R.&S.M.
of the
STATE OF NEW YORK
1973 - 1974

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

R.I. VINCENT D'ANZA - DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

MASONIC:
Masters Lodge No. 5, Albany: Past Master, Chaplain
American Lodge of Research
Capital City Chapter No. 242: Past High Priest
Grand Chapter, R.A.M.:Past Grand Representative, Oregon
DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S.M.: Past Master
Temple Commandery No. 2: Past Commander
Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Trinity Priory No. 5
Past Commanders Association, K.T. of Central New York
Scottish Rite Bodies, Albany:
Ineffable Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection: Past T.P. Master
Albany Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix: Past M.W. Master
Trustees, Valley of Albany: Past President
Supreme Council, 33°: Honorary Member
Red Cross of Constantine, Albany Conclave: Senior General
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Trinity Tabernacle XXIV
Allied Masonic Degrees, Giles Fonda Yates Council, Schenectady:
Senior Warden
Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis,N.Y. College,
Syracuse
Grand Council of Knight Masons of U.S.A.
Cyprus Temple, Albany, A.A.O.N.M.S.
Bethlehem Shrine Club: Past President
Albany Masonic Hall Association: Past President
Grand Council: Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Steward 1967
Deputy Grand Master 1972-1973
DeMolay: Legion of Honor Active, Cross of Honor, Former Chairman
of Advisory Board of William D. Goewey Chapter

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL:
Senior Attorney, Law Department, New York State
Albany County Bar Association
Association of N.Y.S. Civil Service Attorneys, Inc.: Albany Chapter Past President
Civil Service Employees Association, Law Dept. Chapter.:Past President and Counsel
Civil Air Patrol, Albany Squadron: 1940-43: An organizer
University Club of Albany
Old Philologia Society: Former Director
Union College Alumni Club, Albany: Past President

PERSONAL:
Born in New York City, 1908
Educated in Albany public schools; Union College, Schenectady
Albany Law School, & St. John's School of Law, Brooklyn
Residence: 63 Wisconsin Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, N.Y.
Married to Mary Mangine, 2 children, 2 grandchildren
Religious preference: Episcopal.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Master
Cryptic Club, St. George's Council No. 74, Schenectady
Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Corning, New York

VESPER SERVICES

Sermon by the Reverend and Right Illustrious William T. Plews - Grand Chaplain

Scripture Reading by Most Illustrious Sylvanus F. Nye - Grand Master

Music Arrangement by Mrs. R. Bruce Dayton (Eleanor) - Concert Violinist

Piano Accompaniment by Mrs. Harold M. Kreason (Ruth)

Offeratory to be donated to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation

Ushers - Grand Line Officers - Royal and Select Masters

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LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

Fashion Show by Management of Treadway Inn

Co-Hostesses - Mrs. Sylvanus F. Nye (Winifred)
Mrs. J. Donald Garnsey (Lillian)

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER DEGREE

Hornellsville Council No. 35. R. & S. M. , Hornell, New York

CHAIRMAN
150th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

R.·.I.·. EDGAR K. RALSTON

One Hundred Fiftieth
Annual Assembly
Grand Council
Royal and Select Masters
Banquet

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies.....M∴E∴ James D. Seatter

Invocation.....R∴I∴ & Rev. William T. Plews, Grand Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance
America
God Save the Queen

Banquet

Welcome by General Chairman Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary
R∴I∴ Edgar K. Ralston

Introductions.....M∴I∴ James D. Seatter

Address.....M∴I∴ Harold M. Kreason , Grand Treasurer

Response.....M∴I∴ Sylvanus F. Nye , Grand Master

Benediction.....R∴I∴ & Rev. William T. Plews, Grand Chaplain

Organist:J. Emery Kelley

One Hundred Fiftieth

Annual Assembly

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History

AUGUST 26 AND 27, 1973

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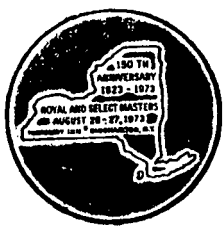
A 40 page history booklet as illustrated above was prepared by R∴I∴ Edgar K. Ralston and his committee. The history was compiled by William G. Peacher, M.D. and R∴I∴ R. Bruce Dayton, Grand Historian. 150 silver coins as shown below were struck and each Lady and her Companion received a similar broaze coin at the banquet.



ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
of the State of New York

Treadway Inn Binghamton , N.Y.
August 26 and 27, 1973

GRAMD OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:.I.:	Sylvanus F. Nye	Grand Master
R.:.I.:	Vincent D'Anza	Deputy Grand Master
R.:.I.:	H. Randall Kreger	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
M.:.I.:	Harold M. Kreason	Grand Treasurer
M.:.I.:	Raymon H. Houst	Grand Recorder
R.:.I.:	Gordon M. Caner	Grand Captain of the Guard
R.:.I.:	Robert A. L. Bentley	Grand Conductor of the Council
R.:.I.:	Arthur H. Chapman	Grand Marshal
R.:.I.:	Edward E. Hoerig	Grand Standard Bearer
R.:.I.:	Gordon W. Hathaway	Grand Steward
V.:.I.:	Weston H. Carter	Grand Sentinal
R.:.I.:	Edgar K. Ralston	Grand Lecturer
R.:.I.:	& Rev. William T. Plews	Grand Chaplain
R.:.I.:	& Rev. H. John Shinn	Grand Chaplain
R.:.I.:	& Rev. Leonard A. Pratt	Grand Chaplain
M.:.I.:	Walter E. Price	Past Grand Master
M.:.I.:	Stanley W. Wakefield	Past Grand Master
M.:.I.:	James D. Seatter	Past Grand Master
M.:.I.:	R. Bruce Dayton	Past Grand Master
M.:.I.:	John A. Baringer	Past Grand Master
M.:.I.:	Kenneth C. Schwertz	Past Grand Master
M.:.I.:	Walter R. Conlin	Past Grand Master
M.:.I.:	Albin F. Bruder	Past Grand Master
M.:.I.:	Roy E. Van Delinder, Sr.	Past Grand Master
M.:.I.:	Michael A. Mallies	Past Grand Master
R.:.I.:	Herman R. Schwebes 1	District Deputy Grand Master
R.:.I.:	John W. Heiss 2	District Deputy Grand Master
R.:.I.:	Jerrold L. Hastings 3	District Deputy Grand Master
R.:.I.:	Walker H. Rayburn, Sr. 7	District Deputy Grand Master
R.:.I.:	Roy E. Van Delinder, Jr. 8	District Deputy Grand Master
R.:.I.:	Douglas H. Page 9	District Deputy Grand Master
R.:.I.:	Ralph L. Lawvey 10	District Deputy Grand Master

OPENING OF GRAND COUNCIL

Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 was opened in full form by Illustrious Master George W. Breil for the reception of Grand Council. The Officers of Grand Council were escorted into the Secret Vault by the Grand Marshal. The Illustrious Master asked for Private Grand Honours to be accorded to Most Illustrious Grand Master Sylvanus F. Nye, who was received and the gavel was turned over to him. Then Grand Master Nye declared Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 at recess and the Grand Council was duly opened for business.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1 Presented by M.·.I.·. Kenneth C. Schwartz
I move that the time of election of officers be the first order of business after the noon recess.

No. 2 Presented by M.·.I.·. Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr.
I move that all of the Companions Select Masters in good standing be invited to remain as Visitors to the Assembly, except at such time as provided by the Constitution.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.·.P.·. Melvin E. Gibbs - G.M.	Connecticut
M.·.I.·. Ernest C. Barker - G.M.	District of Columbia
M.·.I.·. Morris F. Hewitt - P.G.M.	District of Columbia
M.·.I.·. Jack P. Hodges - G.M.	Kentucky
M.·.I.·. Herbert A. Swett - G.M.	Maine
M.·.I.·. Carl R. MacPherson - G.M.	Massachusetts
M.·.I.·. Waldo I. Powell - P.G.M.	Massachusetts
R.·.I.·. Edmond Outhouse - P.G.P.C.W.	Massachusetts
M.·.I.·. Frederick H. Folger - G.M.	Maryland
M.·.I.·. Harry Luckabaugh - P.G.M.	Maryland
M.·.I.·. John Longo - D.G.M.	Michigan
M.·.I.·. William F. Robinson - G.M.	New Hampshire
R.·.I.·. Arnold M. Ashley - D.G.M.	New Hampshire
M.·.I.·. Robert C. Steel - G.M.	New Jersey
M.·.I.·. William S. Coolin - G.M.	Ontario
M.·.I.·. Lorne Evans - P.G.M.	Ontario
M.·.P.·. James W. Sigafoos - G.M.	Pennsylvania
M.·.I.·. William R. Smith - G.M.	Rhode Island
M.·.I.·. George Ostrander - P.G.M.	Rhode Island
M.·.I.·. Charles D. Burgess - G.M.	Vermont
General Grand Council .....M.·.I.·. Joseph C. Bryan, III	D.G.G.M.
Grand Chapter, RAM.....M.Ex. Robert Auguet	D.G.H.P.
M.Ex. H. Randall Kreger	P.G.H.P.
Grand Commandery, K.T.....R.Em. Nelson A. Strauch	G.C.
Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.....R.·.W.·. Frederick L. Stutz	S.G.W.
R.·.W.·. Wendell K. Walker	G.S.

ADDRESS AND REPORT OF THE

GRAND MASTER

It is my great privilege to welcome you this morning to our One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Assembly here at the Treadway Inn at Binghamton. This is a departure from our customary practice of holding the Grand Assembly in the home town of the retiring Grand Master. I have taken the prerogative feeling that it would be for the best interest of Cryptic Rite by avoiding the high cost of the larger cities and at the same time centralizing the location. As this is our Sesqui-Centennial Assembly I wished to make it possible for the maximum participation by the Companions.

To our Distinguished Visitors I extend a warm personal welcome.

It has been my good fortune to attend many of your Assemblies, and consistently there was a warm feeling of brotherhood and friendship. We hope your visit will renew friendships, strengthen brotherhood and develop an overall pride in the knowledge that men - leaders - always inspire and help one another.

It is an honor for us to welcome into this Grand Council the Masonic leaders from other Bodies - officers from Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery and the Scottish Rite.

A warm welcome, too, to all the Past Grand Masters - Companions who have served us well through the years and who will continue to be a bulwark of strength and inspiration to those of you who will be chosen to succeed us.

Following custom I shall report to you on the administration and affairs of Grand Council and shall make such recommendations as I deem proper and necessary for the future of the Order. Detailed reports od Dispensations, Waivers, Fraternal Visits in Sister Jurosdictions, Visits to Outstanding Events, Presentations of Certificates and other vital matters have been prepared and are attached as an Apprndix.

NECROLOGY

We shall now honor the memory of two of our distinguished Companions - M.·.I.·. Raymond Leimbach, Past Grand Recorder, and R.·.I.·.& Reverend John S. Williamson, Grand Chaplain. We honor, too, the memory of Companions from other Jurisdictions and many Companions of our own Councils. Give your attention at this time to R.·.I.·. & Rev. William T. Plews, Grand Chaplain.

OFFICERS' MEETINGS

During the year I called two meetings of the Grand Line Officers to meet jointly with the Past Grand Masters, for I felt that the Past Grand Masters could and would contribute much to our deliberations. One was held at the time of my reception on October 28, 1972 at Buffalo. The second was held at Albany on Thursday afternoon during the Grand Chapter Convocation. Unfortunately these meetings were not as productive as expected because of the poor attendance of the Past Grand Masters.

On the afternoon of June 30, 1973 I held a joint meeting of the Finance Committee, the Trustees, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Recorder. The Grand Treasurer, who was unable to attend, sent a report for our information. At this meeting the finances and the operating expenses of the Grand Council were carefully reviewed. The make-up of the budget was discussed both as to a showing of income and as to a show of expenses: 1) A change in the method of publishing the Proceedings, 2) Cut the quality of the Past Grand Master's Jewel, 3) Resign from General Grand Council, 4) Increase income by increasing fees and dues. These ideas will be more fully discussed in the report of the Finance Committee and in the legislation to be presented.

VISITATIONS

There were three events during the year which are deserving of Special Mention.

First: The Triennial Session of the General Grand Council International which convened in the Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada on September 24-28, 1972. Those attending were your Grand Master, your Grand Recorder M.·.I.·. Raymon H. Houst, M.·.I.·. Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., M.·.I.·. Albin Bruder, R.·.I.·. Vincent D'Anza, R.·.I.·. H. Randall Kreger and Companions Robert Kerr and Walter Barlow. M.·.P.·. Verne W. Mokler of Wyoming presided over the sessions. The meetings this year were very well organized and the program for the Triennium was exceptionally well planned. The new M.·.P.·. General Grand Master is Hoyt McClenan of Alabama. Owen Shantesu of Indiana is Deputy General Grand Master and John Harris Watts of Iowa is the new General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. On Monday evening the State Dinner was held Jointly with the Grand Chapter of New York.

Second: On May 19th a reception, dinner and dance was held at the Holiday Inn at Fredonia, honoring R.·.I.·. Dr. Harry B. Lyon, K.Y.C.H. on his 100th Birthday. "Doc" stood and shook hands with each of the 400 guests as they came, spoke a few words at dinner and after dinner danced with some of the Ladies.

Third: On July 8th, 9th and 10th I attended the Great Smokies Summer Assembly of York Rite Masons. Meetings were held in the Lodge Rooms of the new Masonic Temple at Waynesville, N.Carolina. The meetings were good, well planned and presented excellent speakers for they not only recovered a Deposit but also made a new one.

Due to a conflict of dates I was unable to attend the Grand Council of Maine and as they requested no substitutes we were not represented. However, we were represented at the Grand Council of Michigan by our Deputy Grand Master R.·.I.·. Vincent D'Anza and at the Grand Council of Connecticut by our Grand Recorder M.·.I.·. Raymon H. Houst.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

This year was apparently an off-year for anniversaries. Only one was held and that was the Fiftieth Anniversary of Rotica Council No. 12 at Utica. I attended and held a re-dedication Ceremony with the assistance of the Grand Lecturer R.·.I.·. Edgar K. Ralston. At that time I also presented 50 Year Membership Certificates. This was the only invitation which was extended to the Grand Master by a New York Council

DISPENSATIONS

During the year I issued 20 Dispensations, the first twelve of which granted permission to the Masters Elect to preside over their Councils until such a time as they received the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master. These are detailed together with others in the Appendix.

DECISIONS

In the matter of Phoenix Council No. 70, where a Dispensation was issued to hold a Special Summoned Communication for the purpose of amending the By-laws to change place and day of meeting, I ruled that the action taken at the meeting was illegal for two reasons. First, the resolution to amend the By-laws was not in conformity with their own By-laws and secondly, that it was unconstitutional to hold a Summoned Assembly summoned for that purpose. The matter was finally resolved in accordance with my ruling.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

At the request of the Grand Council of Georgia I appointed R.·.I.·. J. Gordon McKinney to replace R.·.I.·. Jack G. Standifer, deceased, as our Representative.
At the request of the Grand Council of Oregon I appointed M.·.I.·. Wilbur A. Wellborn to replace R.·.I.·. Husen, deceased, as our Representative.

At my request the Grand Council of Florida appointed M.·.I.·. John A. Baringer to replace M.·.I.·. George W. Pratt, deceased.

Requests have been made of the following but have not, as of this writing, been appointed by the Grand Councils of Wyoming, Colorado, Louisiana and Pennsylvania.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION

At the request of M.·.P.·. Paul W. Anderson of Pennsylvania a Waiver of Jurisdiction over Rev. William H. Davis of Owego, New York, was granted.

CONDITION OF THE RITE

Cryptic Masonry in New York State is basically sound.The spirit and will to work is good. Generally the attendance at the Assembly is above that for most fraternal organizations, being approximately 20%. The poorest showing is in the so-called "North-Country", the area north of Watertown and Saratoga. With three or four exceptions Stated Assemblies are not held and in some cases there is only the Annual Meeting. With the new Grand Master living in Albany it is hoped that he will be able to correct this situation.

A review of the Returns from the Cpuncils shows that most of them have reserve funds on hand with which to pay their obligations but at the same time they are not living within their income. The Returns also show that the percentage of delinquent dues is too high.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Festivals in some Jurisdictions have done much to increase the membership, however, I do not believe that in this Jurisdiction it has been as helpful as was anticipated. Never-the-less, they should not be discarded but more emphasis should be placed on the

wisdom of the individual Councils conferring the degrees. This encourages the membership attendance, particularly if the work is well done and provides the officers with something more than just an opening and closing. Also, many Candidates prefer the conferral of the Work in small classes rather than seeing it exemplified for a large group.

:ast year the Grand Council authorized the appointment of Assistant Grand Lecturers. R.I.: Edgar K. Ralston states that they are performing their duties well. I would, however, recommend that the Grand Lecturer hold an instructional meeting to see that his Assistants are well versed in the Ritual and that they are informed of their duties in detail. These meetings might of necessity be held in 2 or 3 areas to hold down expenses.

An examination of the list of Grand Representatives Accredited near this Grand Council reveals that there are some 53 appointments divided among 32 of the 52 Constituent Councils. Of these 2 Councils have 4 current Grand Representatives, 3 or 4 have three and there are several that have two, while the balance of 20 do not have any. Therefore, I recommend that an early review of these should be made by the incoming Grand Master for the purpose of a more even distribution of these honors.

The last published Proceedings of this Grand Council was the combined issue for o969 and 1970. The Proceedings for the 1971 and 1972 Assemblies have not been printed although an amount in the sum of $600.00 was budgeted to cover this cost. When I took office last August I understood that the material was in the hands of the printer. On October 27th, at a meeting of the Grand Line Officers and the Past Grand Masters the matter of the Proceedings was discussed and instructions were given to the Grand Recorder to have them printed. He stated that the cost at that time would be $800.00. Later, when they were not forthcoming, I learned that the printer had never received the copy. On inquiry the Grand Recorder informed me that there were insufficient funds to pay for them and still pay the operating expenses. At a second similar meeting of the Grand Line Officers and Past Grand Masters held on March 1st at Albany during the Grand Chapter Convocation, this matter was again discussed and instructions were again given to put out the Proceedings, whereupon the Grand Recorder obtained bids for this work and found costs would be nearly double the original estimate. As of this writing they are not yet printed.

The above causes me to recommend that we need an increase in fees and dues.

Your Grand Master has found himself considerably hampered by not having the Proceedings for information of prior years as to what has been done with certain items. I therefore recommend very strongly that the Proceedings be promptly published each year, even if there is only a limited number of mimeographed copies.

I recommend that the office of District Deputy Grand Masters be eliminated and those duties which they have been performing be assigned to the Grand Line Officers making the Official Visits.

This would relieve the Councils of having to devote two nights to Official Visits and give more purpose and incentive to the visit of Grand Line Officers. Then, too, the A.G.L's. will have the opportunity of seeing that the District functions and other activities are promoted by the Councils and it will give an opportunity for visitation by the Grand Master. This year only three District Deputy Grand Masters of the ten, diligently performed their duties; one failed to do anything and should have his commission and title revoked; another performed his minimal duties tardily and five did only sufficient to be acceptable.

APPRECIATION

My Deepest and sincere appreciation must be expressed to the Companions with whom I have been so closely associated these past years. The co-operation and friendliness of the Grand Line Officers, the R.·.I.·. District Deputies and the Illustrious Masters of the Constituent Councils has resulted in teamwork and helpful understanding. Add to this the cumulative experiences and sincere interest of our great body of Past Grand Masters and we know it adds up to whatever may be accomplished by our Grand Council. It is impossible to leave out the mention of three Companions who - year after year - have been tireless in their efforts: R.·.I.·. Edgar K. Ralston our Grand Lecturer and Chairman of this Assembly who has made all the arrangements for your comfort; M.·.I.·. Raymon H. Houst our Grand Recorder and M.·.I.·. Harold M. Kreason, our Grand Treasurer.

To the Companions of my own Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 and the Companions of the 9th Cryptic District for their support over the years and for the fine reception that was arranged on my behalf, my sincere thanks.

To Binghamton Council #24 for their fine support and assistance to the Grand Assembly Committee by loan of equipment and working on the committee, and to Hornellsville Council No. 35 in conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree, I express deep appreciation.

SUMMARY

It is difficult to say what one feels at the completion os a year of having been honored with the position of Grand Master of this great Body. It has been a year of trying to do the things that were primarily for the good of the Order. It has been a special year because we celebrate our 150th Anniversary. Many new friendships have been made; many ties have been strengthened; a new idea for holding this Assembly has now developed new co-operation among the Councils and morals seem high.

And so, I bind up appreciation, friendship and brotherhood all together and find the best way to express my deepest feelings is to use two small, powerful words - thank you.

Respectfully submitted

Sylvanus F. Nye
Grand Master

RITUAL COMMITTEE - HAROLD M. KREASON , Chairman

During the past year, a very complete revision of the Ritual has been made, and new Rituals are printed and ready for distribution. The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Grand Lecturer for his assistance and co-operation in compliling the new Ritual, and hopes it will prove satisfactory.

Committee: Harold M. Kreason #35 Kenneth T.Zimmerman #19
John A. Baringer #72 Earle J. Hino #17
Fred H. Knopfke #84

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE - D. BOARDMAN LEE, Chairman

During the year since last Grand Assembly the following matters have been presented to the Jurisprudence Committee for their advice:

1. Request of R.·.I.·. Edgar K. Ralston, Grand Lecturer, respecting the title of "Right Illustrious" for Assistance Grand Lecturers and that a suitable certificate to that effect be provided. While it was the unanimous feeling of the committee that the title of "Right Illustrious" would be satisfactory, it was felt that this was a metter that should be decided by the Grand Assembly and not by this committee, and furthermore that in view of the financial situation, the committee did nor feel justified in recommending the expenditure of funds by the Grand Council for certificates.

2. In December 1972 a matter was presented to the committee by M.·.I.·. Kenneth C. Schwartz (a committee member) regarding a controversy which had arisen in Phoenix Council No. 70 over a proposal regarding the place of meeting, in which the matter of changes to Article II, Section 1, and Article IX, Section a, of their By-laws, and the legality of such changes, was raised. It appeared that certain provisions of the By-laws of Phoenix Council had not been properly observed. Upon the information submitted to us the actions taken with respect to these changes in the By-laws at the meeting at which they were ostensibly adopted were clearly illegal, and it was the feeling of our committee that the matter should be re-submitted after giving proper notice. After considerable correspondence the Grand Master and the Grand Recorder became involved, and the matter was ultimately settled by the Grand Master, himself, who ruled that the actions taken were null and void. Subsequently, after the proper procedures had been followed, the proposed By-laws were amended and the committee gave its assent to the changes.

3. The matter of the recommendations of the Past M.·.I.·. Grand Master, Michael A. Mallies in his address was also raised with our committee by M.·.I.·. Kenneth C. Schwartz. It is the impression of this committee that the Grand Master's Address was not referred to our Committee for report, nor would it have been automatically so referred. In the absence of such referral this committee does not assume that it is entitled to make recommendations either for

or against the recommendations of the Past Grand Master, and would suggest that such recommendations be taken up at the forthcoming Grand Assembly.

4. A request by Nun De Wa Ga Council No. 92 for change in meeting date, necessitated by the change in date of Memorial Day was approved.

Committee: D.Boardman Lee #90 James D. Seatter #79
R. Bruce Dayton #19 Kenneth C. Schwartz #70
Vincent D'Anza #22

GRAND LECTURER - R.I. EDGAR K. RALSTON

In submitting this report, I am encouraged that in all Districts having District Conventions this past Cryptic Year, each district is well qualified and capable to confer the Select Master Degree in a meaningful and acceptable manner. However, it has been my observation that some Constituent Councils do not have on their rolls qualified ritualists and may of necessity enlist assistance of other Councils for this service or take their candidates into another Council for the conferral of this degree. I have also observed that in some Councils, equipment and paraphernalia is inadequate to properly arrange an assembly room for the conferral of the Select Master Degree. Would suggest and recommend that these Councils lacking the necessary paraphernalia take action to equip themselves with the proper items in this regard. Either borrow these items from a sister Council or make arrangements to confer the degree in a Council suitably equipped.

This being the inaugural year for the office of Assistant Grand Lecturer, I am also encouraged with the performance and zeal demonstrated by several of the companions in their first year occupying this demanding office. However, in one District, I was particularly disappointed with the inaction of the Assistant Grand Lecturer and have requested a recommendation for his replacement. In another District the Assistant Grand Lecturer appeared to be somewhat confused as to his responsibilities. By establishing specific guidlines he may improve the image of the office and prove himself worthy of the title of Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Of the ten Cryptic Districts, only eight District Conventions were held. The two not having conventions were the 7th and 8th Districts. This resulted from the fact that the recommendations for the office of Assistant Grand Lecturer in these districts were presented much too late to provide the appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer sufficient time in which to schedule a convention in their respective districts. I have suggested to these two Assistant Grand Lecturers, if they so desire to schedule a convention this Fall. I would make myself available, though this would not be compulsory.

In seven of the eight Districts having conventions, there was a total of 196 Companions in attendance for an average of 28, with 44 Council officers present representing 29 Councils of 38 total Councils from these seven Districts. Due to my late arrival for

the District Convention in the 6th Cryptic District, unfortunately there is no record for attendance. On arriving 45 minutes late, this convention was already in progress, under the capable supervision of Spencer L. Ranger, Assistant Grand Lecrurer for the 6th Cryptic District. For my tardiness and omission of any records for this convention I offer my sincere apologies to Very Illustrious Companion Ranger and all those Companions in attendance for any inconvenience caused by my delay I extend sincere congratulations to Very Illustrious Companion Ranger for his initiative in getting this convention under way in my absence. This is a most desirable attribute and displays the quality of leadership necessary to fulfill the arduous duties of Assistant Grand Lecturer.

The 1st District had the high attendance mark of 43. with the 2nd District the low mark of only 21. These latter figures are the result of. or the lack of zeal and communications extended by the Assistant Grand Lecturers of their respective Districts.

In establishing the office of Assistant Grand Lecturer in the Cryptic Rite I humbly sought advice and information from two reliable and well informed sources. (1) Right Worshipful Howard W. Potts. Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York and (2) my oldest son Karl, Assistant Grand Lecturer in the Symbolic District of Steuben and Assistant Grand Lecturer in the 26th Capitular District of Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York. By special invitation of Right Worshipful Brother Potts, I attended a seminar for Assistant Grand Lecturers from the western sections of the State in Caledonia. New York. where I was formally introduced and recognized as the Grand Lecturer of Royal and Select Masters in the State of New York. Subsequently I have been in correspondence with Right Worshipful Brother Potts seeking further advice. Also have sought information and advice from son Karl on several occasions and have always received the specific information requested. On behalf of the Cryptic Rite and myself in particular I extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation to these Brethren for the valuable assistance in establishing the office of Assistant Grand Lecturer in the Cryptic Rite in this jurisdiction of New York.

As this is only the initial year of the office of Assistant Grand Lecturer in the Cryptic Rite. like all new projects and/or ventures, there are many areas to be improved upon. but with the full and ardent support and co-operation of the Assistant Grand Lecturers combined with my own PERSONAL TOUCH. there is no doubt of the improvement possible in the Cryptic Rite in this jurisdiction that will eventually find its rightful place in the structure of York Rite Masonry.

The agenda for the conventions for the Cryptic year of 1973-74 will be the OPENINH and CLOSING ceremonies and the exemplificationof the Royal Master Degree. At this time, I shall advise ALL Companions that the latest ritual is now available from the Grand Recorder and is the only one to be used for convention work. All previous rituals are obsolete. It is apparent. that by scheduling district conventions during the period between March 15th

and May 31st, the response is much greater and more satisfying to the majority of Companions involved. Therefore, again in 1974 this will be the period for District Conventions. Please take particular note of this time period and govern yourselves accordingly.

I am exceptionally grateful and appreciative for the genuine hospitality and courtesies extended to me in my several official and unofficial visits throughout this jurisdiction. My deepest regret is that due to a heavy schedule, I was unable to accept many invitations to attend some very special and elaborate events in several of the Districts and Constituent Councils. I am proud and honored to be included on the mailing lists to these various functions.

FINANCE AND AUDIT - R.I. Raymond W. Houghton #74

Your Finance and Audit Committee have examined the Account Books, Bank Books and Reports of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer and find them to be correct. The Accounts which were audited included the General Fund, Grand Lodge Museum and Library Fund, Grand Master's Triennial Fund, Travel and Per Diem Fund and Grand Council Charity Fund. The report of the Grand Trustees, together with supporting data, has not been received for audit.
No physical audit was made this year of the contents of the Safe Deposit Box.

Your Finance Committee would tentatively offer the following recommendations, as follows:

1. That the Grand Recorder continue to have printed several copies of the Receipts and Disbursements of the two main funds: i.e., General Fund and Charity Fund, so that any Companion present, and interested, may obtain a copy for his perusal, and,
2. In accordance with Section 18.2 of the Constitution, your Finance Committee makes the following recommendations:

   A. That the 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 the Standing Committees on the basis of one-way mileage obtained from the local office of the A.A.A. at the rate of (9¢) per mile from the meeting place of the Council of which they are members, plus ($5) Dollars for attendance at this 150th Grand Assembly, providing, however, that if the member resides in a county other than the one in which his Council is located, the mileage shall be computed on the shorter distance to the place of meeting of the Grand Council.

   B. That the salary of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year shall remain at $1,200., payable in equal monthly installments.

   C. That the honorarium of the Grand Treasurer for the coming year remain at $50.

   D. That the sum of $250., be provided for the rental of office space for the ensuing Cryptic year, alloted as follows: Albany $50., Schenectady $200.

   E. That the Committee on Arrangements, i.e., Host Council for the next Grand Assembly be paid the sum of $600.

   F. That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay such bills for the entertainment of guests of this Assembly be approved

G. That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed no more than 450 copies of the pertinent parts of this Grand Assembly, at an estimated cost of $600.

H. That the sum of $300. be appropriated to cover the per capita dues of the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters.

I. That the sum of $100.be transferred to a Savings Account provided for that purpose to help defray expenses to the next Triennial Assembly.

J. That the sum of $180. be appropriated for the expenses necessitated in the preparation and distribution of the "Crptic Riter".

K. 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.

L. That the Grand Lecturer's Travel Expense be increased to $600.

M. That the sum of $350. be allotted to the purchase of a Grand Master's Jewel, if needed.

N. After the initial outlay for the rpinting of the new Rituals has been recovered, the remaining income shall be deposited in a Special Interest Account provided for that purpose, so so that money may be available for a reprint when needed.

O. As the following Budget is tentative, it should be understood that transfers may be made from one item to another to cover emergencies.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1973-1974

This Budget was worked out by a full meeting of the Committee, and they hereby present a Deficit Budget for the ensuing year:

RECEIPTS:		
Dues and Fees	$7600.00	
T.I.M. Degree Fees	250.00	
Reimbursement from Sale of Rituals	475.00	
Dispensations and Certificates	30.00	
Reimbursement from Sale of Cryptic Jewelry	0.00	
Received from Membership for Cryptic Riter	45.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	0.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$8400.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Grand Assembly Guest Entertainment	$ 800.00	
Host Council	600.00	
Travel & Per Diem	2000.00	
Grand Recorder's Salary	1200.00	
Grand Treasurer's Honorarium	50.00	
Office Space Rental	250.00	
Postage	450.00	
Printing & Office Expense	300.00	
Telephone	125.00	
Triennial Assembly	100.00	
Printing Proceedings + Postage	600.00	
Grand Master's Expense	1000.00	
Grand Lecturer's Expense	600.00	

General Grand Council per capita Tax	300.00	
Social Security (F.I.C.A.)	70.00	
Insurance	100.00	
Grand Master's Apron	125.00	
Grand Master's Jewel	350.00	
Cryptic Riter, including Post Office Permit	180.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSE		$9200.00
Estimated Deficit Budget		800.00

Committee: Raymond W. Houghton (74)
Robert L. Dod (55)
George W. Alderdice (91)

GRAND TRUSTEES - R.·.I.·. R. BRUCE DAYTON, Chairman

Your Trustees submit herewith their annual report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

PERMANENT FUND

Bank	Cash in Bank 7/31/72	Interest Earned	Cash in Bank	As of:
Elmira Savings, Elmira, NY	$ 5190.80	$ 268.73	$ 5459.53	6/30/73
East River Savings, New York	6491.13	407.13	6898.26	6/30/73
Erie County Savings, Buffalo	4459.32	277.68	4737.00	6/30/73
National Savings, Albany	5417.18	307.23	5724.41	6/30/73
	$21558.43	$1260.77	$22819.20	6/30/73

The funds are deposited in interest bearing accounts as follows:
Elmira Savings Bank 5% day of deposit to day of withdrawal
East River Savings Bank 6% 5 year cettificate
Erie County Savings Bank 6% 5 year certificate
National Savings Bank 6% 2 year certificate

We have in our possession Fidelity Bond No. 10 F BC covering the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder in the penal sum of $5000. each, issued by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Connecticut, on September 15, 1949, renewable every 3 years, and presently in force to September 15, 1973.

The Grand Council is in possession of the Fire Insurance Policy No. 10FP 714381 in the amount of $3000. issued by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Connecticut, for the 3 year period ending January 5, 1974, covering the personal property of the Grand Council, consisting of paraphernalia, books, bound records and office equipment now stored in the fire resistive Masonic Temple situated at 65-73 Maiden Lane, Albany NY. This policy will be discontinued as the above material will be moved from Albany to the office of the Grand Recorder in Schenectady.

The Grand Council is also in possession of Fire Insurance Policy No. 86-82-57 in the amount of $2000. issued by Utica Fire Insurance Company, Utica NY for the 3 year period ending August 14, 1974, covering the property of the Grand Council, consisting of

files, records and office equipment contained in the one-family frame dwelling of the Grand Recorder, situated at 54 Kallen Ave. Schenectady, NY.

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,NY. This inventory bears the date of August 1973.

COMMITTEE: R. Bruce Dayton #22
James D. Seatter #79
Stanley W. Wakefield #86

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of the State of New York, I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for 1972-1973:

OPERATING ACCOUNT - No. 521-326-9
Lincoln-Rochester Trust Co., Brockport, N.Y. Branch

RECEIPTS:		
Bal. on hand 8-15-72	$4394.41	
Received from Grand Recorder	8162.47	
Return from Travel & Per Diem	605.00	
		$13161.88
DISBURSEMENTS: Warrents Nos.2675-2710 inc.		
Grand Recorder Salary	$1067.40	
Office Rent	200.00	
Telephone	19.64	
Supplies	160.55	
Postage	152.70	
Printing & Lettering	175.00	
Printing Rituals	675.00	
Stationery	63.95	
Grand Master Expenses	862.64	
" " Apron (D'Anza)	108.15	
" " Jewel (Mallies)	337.55	
" " " (Nye)	220.15	
Purchase P.G.M.Jewel (Watson)	100.00	
Grand Lecturer Expenses	526.26	
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	50.00	
1972 Grand Assembly Guests - Expense	631.37	
Transfer to Travel & Per Diem Acc't.	2500.00	
1972 General Grand Council Per Capita	150.75	
Int. Rev. Serv. Taxes	132.60	
1973 Grand Assembly Host Comm. Donation	600.00	
Transfer to GR. Master Triennial Fund	200.00	
Grand Council Aprons - for resale	159.75	
Transfer to Charity Fund	43.60	9137.06
Balance on hand August 15, 1973		$4024.82

GRAND MASTERS TRIENNIAL FUND
Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. No. 749163

Bal. on hand 6-20-72		$ 107.38
Deposit 9-7- 72		200.00
	TOTAL	307.38
Withdrawal 7-9-72		300.00
	Bal.	7.38
Interest to 6-29-73		1.33
BALANCE ON HAND 6-29-73		$ 8.71

GRAND COUNCIL LIBRARY & MUSEUM FUND
Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. No. 771473

Bal. on hand 6-30-72	$ 50.06
Interest to 6-29-73	2.57
Bal. on hand 6-29-73	$ 52.63

Respectfully submitted

Harold M. Kreason, Treasurer

Audited & approved 8/22/73
Raymond W. Houghton

REPORT OF THE GRAND RE CORDER FOR THE CRYPTIC YEAR 1972-1973:

MEMBERSHIP		
Members reported 8/28/72	5096	
Received and Greeted	165	
Affiliated	8	
Restored	7	
TOTAL		5276
LOSSES		
By death	132	
By demit	43	
Suspended in Council	42	
Suspended in Chapter	23	
Suspended in Lodge	3	
TOTAL LOSS		243
NET LOSS		115
MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 1, 1973		4981

Councils reporting the largest gain

Dunkirk #25	14	Rockland #94	9
Triangle #89	12	De Witt Clinton #22	6
King Hiram #18	11	Binghamton #24	5

Councils reporting the largest number of Greetings

Dunkirk #25	19	King Hiram #18	12
Triangle #85	14	Joseph Warren #81	11
Central City #13	13	Phoenix #70	10

12 Councils reported a Net Gain 26 Councils reported a Loss
10 Councils remained Status Quo 4 Councils failedto Report

FINANCIAL

Receipts

Per Capita Dues	$7,289.00	
Fees	247.50	
Resale of Aprons	159.75	
Sale of Rituals	57.00	
Misc. Supplies	349.22	
Cryptic Riter Subscriptions	60.00	
		$8,162.47

All was paid to the Grand Treasurer taking his receipt therefor

DISBURSEMENTS

Vouchers 2675-2710 inc. $9,137.06

This report and the books of the Grand Recorder have been audited and approved by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted

Raymon H. Houst, Gr. Recorder

INVENTORY - OFFICE OF GRAND RECORDER, SCHENECTADY NY 8/1/1973

OFFICE MACHINES	Condition	Cost
Elliott Addresser M#2200 S#44586	New	$1,320.00
IBM Typewriter, Exec. S#41-110984	Rebuilt	325.00
Remington Elec. Stencil Maker	Rebuilt	200.00
Elliott Stencil Moistener	New	35.00
Multilith Offset Press M#80	Good	175.00
Ello Stencil Cabinet 54 Drawer	New	135.00

All above acquired in 1969-1970

The following equipment moved from G.R. Office in Brooklyn:

OFFICE MACHINES		
Royal Man.Typwriter M#440 S#8625804	Fair	Unknown
Underwood Elec. Adding Mach.S#10120	Poor	Unknown
CABINETS		
1- 4 Drawer Steel File	Good	Unknown
1- 6 Drawer Steel Combo Card) File Letter)	Good	Unknown
1 27 Drawer Steel Special File	Good	Unknown
MISCELLANEOUS		
2 National Record Binders #94-578	New	16.50
1 National Record Binder (Charity C)	New	7.00
1 Grand Council Seal	Good	Unknown
1 Typewriter Stand	Fair	Unknown

GRAND COUNCIL,R.& S.M. STATE OF N.Y. INC.
CHARITY FUND
TREASURER'S REPORT Aug. 27, 1973

BALANCE IN BANKS, AUGUST 1,1972		
Nat'l.Comm. Bank & Trust Acct.#356-62149	$ 7294.57	
Nat'l.Comm. Bank & Trust Acct.#356-63380	5950.70	
Nat'l.Comm. Bank & Trust Acct.#348-0083	1446.03	
Total		$14691.30
Contributions & Dues		1579.29
EARNINGS		
Interest on Bonds	$ 3425.02	
Interest, Savings Accounts	659.17	
Total		$ 4094.19
DISBURSEMENTS		
Parkinson's Disease Foundation	$ 4000.00	
Printing & Postage	95.00	
Total		$ 4095.00
ABOVE ASSETS LESS DISBURSEMENTS		$16269.78
BALANCE IN BANKS, AUGUST 1, 1973		
Account #356-62149	$ 8497.80	
Account #356-63380	6420.95	
Account #348-0083	1351.03	
Total		$16269.78

BOND HOLDINGS		
Bell Telephone Co. of PA.	$ 5000.00	
Consumers Power Co.	5000.00	
Public Service Co. of Indiana	10000.00	
Norfolk & Western Ry. Equipment Trust	10000.00	
Southern California Edison Co.	9000.00	
Bethlehem Steel Co.	9000.00	
Public Service Electric & Gas Co.	5000.00	
Carried at Cost		$54249.00
TOTAL ASSETS. AUGUST 1, 1973		$70518.78

This report and the books of the Charity Corporation have been audited and approved by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted

Raymon H. Houst. Sec'y-Treas.

ANNUAL MEETING - AUGUST 1973

Your Charity Corporation. during the year 1972-1973. has worked diligently to increase its Life Membership and also to persuade members to join this corporation. It is only through the collection of monies that we can carry out the duties and assignments to do everything in our power to help alleviate the sufering caused by Parkinson's Disease throughout the State of New York and other places.

We have, at the present time. a good many Life Members. and they are the permanent members of this corporation. However, it is important for us to persuade other Companions to join this organization annually. As a result. it has been proposed that an amount be added annually to the per capita tax for those who are not Life Members so that every Companion shall have the right in the State of New York to share and pay a small amount toward this fund. For example. if we added 25¢ as a part of the per capita tax to be paid to the Charity Corporation. we would be able to receive approximately $1250.00 a year. Our investments are in good bonds and savings accounts, and during this past year. we gave the Parkinson's Disease Foundation the sum of $4,000.00. This foundation is located in the City of New Yorl and has done a great deal of research on Parlinson's Disease. We are distributing a pamphlet to each Council at this Assembly pertaining to the work of the Foundation, so you will be well acquainted with the work done by them. I might mention that no officer or director of the corporation is paid any salary, nor for the expenses incurred for postage, telephone calls etc., and I know, in my own case that I have absorbed the expenses which are considerable, and consider such disbursements as a charitable gift to the corporation. I tell this to you for I want you to know that the office of President and Secretary run into expenses of a stenographic nature, postage, etc. of some $500.00 a year. which sum is not charged to the corporation.

Mrs Schwartz and I were invited this year to be present at the

Spring dinner of the Parkinson's Disease Fund held at Columbia University. This is a dinner held each year for the contributors to the fund as well as doctors and technicians and we can be assured that the foundation is working very hard for a breakthrough in this dread disease.

I regret that Ill. Arthur Stephens of Triangle Council passed away during this past year. He was one of our directors and was recorder of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons with an office in White Plains, New York. The present directors are: Raymon H. Houst of St. George's Council, Gordon M. Caner of Nun Da Wa Ga Council, Dr. J. George Lang of Adelphic Council and myself of Phoenix Council.

During the past few years, a good many of our Companions spread the word of this charity throughout the State, and many Companions and friends of our Grand Council have given us consideration in the preparation of their Last Wills and Testaments. For example, the writer knows of one Companion in this State who has no close relatives whatsoever, and he has decided to devise and bequeath his entire net estate to this charity corporation, which, at the present time, would provide the corporation with a very large gift. There are many instances of this, and we suggest that each Companion promote the idea in his own community, as such a gift would be most helpful to the future of mankind for our entire resources, as I have stated, are used for research for the prevention and cure of this dread disease. I might mention that it is the experience of the undersigned that although we do love our dear ones and wish to leave them our wealth, nevertheless, sometimes it would be better if we gave to a charity of this sort. Remember the old adage, "Shirt sleeves plus shirt sleeves in three generations has been the history of my family.".

Election will take place at this time, and we thank you for your attention. I hope that you will favor the resolution for the purpose of having each member of the Grand Council and Constituent Councils become members annually by making a small payment as part of the per capita tax of the Grand Council.

In conclusion, it is recommended that if any Companion wishes to make a donation in memory of someone who has passed away, and the family has suggested a charity of the donor's liking, you make a donation to the charity fund, and I am sure the Grand Secretary-Treasurer will be glad to receive it and send a letter showing the contribution was made. This is something done by many funds, and it is a good way to increase the fund.

OFFICERS ELECTED:

Vincent D'Anza	Director	De Witt Clinton #22
Kenneth C. Schwartz	President	Phoenix #70
Gordon M. Caner	Vice President	Nun Da Wa Ga #92
J. George Lang	Vice President	Adelphic # 7
Frank J. Zeltmann	Director	Flatbush #80
Raymon H. Houst	Sec'y.-Treas.	St. George's #74

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER - R.·.I.· VINCENT D'ANZA

It is with a profound feeling of responsibility that I approach the task of preparing this report for Grand Council.

My visitations to our constituent Councils about the State which were assigned to me, were a consistent source of delightful companionship, wonderment and learning. I have learned that in the working membership there is no let down, no lack of enthusiasm. That we are all driving ahead towards the goal of pre-eminence for the Cryptic Rite.

As Deputy Grand Master, I felt it my duty to attend the triennial assembly of the General Grand Council held this year at Las Vegas, Nevada. I will not be qualified to serve again as an official delegate of the Grand Council. I regret to say that I came away from that meeting with a sense of frustration and lack of accomplishment.

In the past this Grand Council paid to the General Grand Council in per capita dues at the rate of $0.03 per member, which amounted to about $150.00 a year. In the only important transaction of which this reporter is aware the per capita rate was raised to $0.06 per member which raises our obligation to about $300.00 per year. The return on this investment, in my humble opinion, is indeed small. It is my recommendation that this Grand Council give consideration to the proposition for a withdrawal of its membership.

The week-end of May 17, 1973, our Grand Recorder, Deputy Grand Master and our wives attended the 115th Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of the State of Michigan held in the Town of Midland. We were graciously received and entertained. There was much to learn from the proceedings. Their sessions were conducted in a highly professional fashion, on a tight schedule that accomplished much and lost very little in motion. If we are invited to return in 1974 it will be a pleasure to do so.

The annual invitation to attend the Masonic unity meeting sponsored by the Grand Master of Masons included the deputy heads of the various bodies of Masonry. Accordingly, on the rainy Saturday morning of November 11, 1972, it was my honor to accompany M.·.I.· Sylvanus F. Nye as the representatives of this Grand Council. There we met with the other leaders of the Craft and we listened and participated in three hours of give and take on the state of the various branches of the fraternity and what is being done to beef up the various branches. The net result in attaining success comes from interested leadership, hard work from an active membership and the fresh presentation of the ritual.

Let us now turn to another phase of our year's labor. Throughout the year, the financial condition of Grand Council has been of major concern to the Grand Master, your Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Recorder, the Grand Trustees and all others who are familiar with this picture. We met on June 30th and have come

up with a budget for the ensuing year. As in recent years. we will operate in the red - about $700.00.

The situation can be alleviated somewhat by two recommendations:

1. A withdrawal of this Grand Council's membership in the General Grand Council would result in an annual savings of $300. (This would require amending Article I Section 2 and Article III Section 63 of the Constitution.)

2. The purchase of and presentation to a retiring Grand Master of a Past Master's Jewel should be eliminated. It is usually made of gold and the cost of gold today is prohibitive. The elimination of this bauble would result in the saving of more than $300. annually.

I am informed that payment for many and divers items in the operation and management of our Grand Recorder's office must come, literally, from out of his pocket. While I know that his is a labor of love for Grand Council, it is not fair to him or to Grand Council that Grand Council lives on borrowed money. For this adventure, in financial operating by deficit spending, is limited by the passage of years when we may not be able to call on our good uncle. I do not need to remind you that cost of office supplies and printing, stenographic services, yes, even the cost of Social Security taxes are all going up.

Let me also call to your mind what need has been delinquent and deficient in Grand Council Assembly operations. It is some years now, as a matter of fact since 1967, that no Proceedings of this Grand Council have been printed. An incalculable loss to Cryptic Masonry. A hiatus is occuring in our history about which the present and future members of this Cryptic Fraternity will be in total darkness. This is a loss of facts and figures, precedents established, on which the neophyte could rely and study.

In recent months it has been strongly impressed upon my mind and thoughts that this Grand Council does not and cannot pay its way in holding and conducting its Grand Assemblies. That it relies upon and imposes upon the constituent host Council the burden of raising anywhere from $2,000. to $5,000. for this purpose. It is a shattering and some times unnerving realization that comes to a Council, just getting by, that it must assume to entertain this Assembly and incur a great expense. How much better it would be if all the State's Councils shared in the common burden so that we may all hold our heads up high and pay our way.

I ask not anything for the Grand Line Officers, District Deputies or Assistant Grand Lecturers who serve and are not reimbursed for expenses which are escalating horrendously. But, at least, let us meet the legimate costs of running Grand Council and its Grand Assemblies. To this end I propose and move the following amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Council:

(1) Article I, Section 19 - Fees and Dues. The revenues of this Grand Council shall be derived from the following

sources:

For every Charter issued - Fifty Dollars
For every Dispensation to form a new Council - Thirty Dollars
And if a Charter is afterwards granted, the additional sum of Twenty Dollars.
For affixing the Seal to every Grand Council Diploma - One Dollar.
For every Companion received and greeted in a Constituent Council - Two Dollars and fifty cents

(2) Article II, Section 36 - Charters and Dispensations
(c) The charter fee of Twenty Dollars.

(3) Article II, Section 44 - Petitions
(a) No Council under this jurisdiction shall confer the degrees for a less sum than Twenty-five Dollars

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of Article I which relates to Fees and Dues payable by the Constituent Councils to Grand Council: I propose and move that every Council shall pay annually a per capita fee of $2.00.

In the language of the day, there is a Phase II to the program for the promotion of the Grand Assemblies. In the past, as even this day, we have met, prayed, banqueted, elected and fonferred the Thrice Illustrious Degree and then returned to our homes. The only truly cryptic function that has been served is the conferral of the T.I.M. Degree. Is this traditional? Yes! Has there been much accomplished? No!

I now offer you and your successors an opportunity to come to Grand Assembly to learn to improve yourself in Cryptic Masonry. Let us add one day, say a Saturday, to our official schedule. Let this be a day of discussion for the three ranking Council Officers. A morning session for the Illustrious Masters, one for the Deputy Masters and a third for the Principal Conductors of the Work. A fourth session is also recommended for Degree Directors. With the rotating assignment and guidance of experienced Past Masters, sessions may be held for the exchange of and discussion of ideasfrom one end of the State to each and every other end of the State. We thus learn from each other and improve ourselves. In a final roundup of ideas a general session in the afternoon may be had over which the Grand Master, if he so chooses, or the Deputy Grand Master may preside. At this session, also the District Deputies may be afforded the opportunity to report the success and the sources of that success in their district areas. I believe such a program will make us better acquainted with one another. It will result in a more purposeful Grand Assembly. A greater united force for the welfare and promotion of our beloved Cryptic Rite.

I do not propose these changes as a panacea for all our ills, but I am certain moreover, that they are steps for going forward. Living as we do in the Twentieth Century with the Twenty-first rising soon to meet us, do we rise to the challenge of these days of our One Hundred Fiftieth Year? Let us go forward! Let us rise and meet the challenge of the morrow! If we do not, all

the trials and tribulations. all our successes of the last one hundred fifty years shall have amounted to naught. Let us keep faith with those who have gone before us. so that those who will come after us may see that you and I have met the challenge!

GRAND MARSHAL - R.:I.: ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN

A brief quote from the last portion of the Middle Chamber lecture "Tools and implements of Architecture and symbolic emblems most expressive, are selected by the Fraternity to impress upon the mind, wise and serious truths ".

Did you know that in the degrees of the first three York Rite bodies we are presented with 22 working tools or other Masonic emblems, exclusive of the signs, grips and words? Did you also know that in the lectures of those degrees we are presented with 52 additional Masonic symbols, all designed to assist us in the erection of our personal edifice?

The twenty-four inch gauge we are taught to divide into three equal parts of eight hours. I would like to suggest that we carry this one step further; each of us in a one month period, utilize eight hours for our Blue Lodge, eight hours for Chapter and eight hours for Council. Many of us do more than that, but if each one of us applied such a division of our labors, all of us would benefit.

The Common Gavel. - to break off the corners of rough stones. ending with one of the most striking phrases in our Masonic Ritual. "thereby fitting our minds as living stones, for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Have you also considered that <u>you</u> are the "living stones"of <u>(name)</u> Council? Further - that our constituent Councils are the "Living Stones" of Grand Council? As we grow so will Grand Council.

We were presented with the Plumb, Square and Level. To walk uprightly in our several stations, squaring our actions with the square of virtue, remembering that we are traveling upon the level of time to "that undiscovered Country". An admonition to use wisely the tools given us in the building of our spiritual and moral Temple - We shall not pass this way again.

The Three Precious Jewels - the Attn.Ear, TheInstr.Tnge, and The Fthfl.Brst, convey a lesson of their own. A few monents earlier you were presented with Corn, Wine and Oil, symbolically consecrating your own personal Temple, just as our Ancient Brethren used these emblems to consecrate all things to the service of God. Thus you received sustenance and strength to execute the designs then emerging on the great Threstleboard of your life.

Of all the emblems in the Middle Chamber lecture I will mention only the two Great Pillars. the one on the right hand the other on the left. They were made of molten or cast brass. the better to withstand inundation or conflagration; they were cast hollow to containthe rolls and records - the archives of our ancient brethren. So should we use care in the building of our own Temple. Let the pillars be strong. made of molten or cast brass, to withstand the strains and stresses of our everyday lives - yet

leave a space that the record of our lives and actions may be found therein.

Part of the lecture of the Third Degree, more rarely heard, you are told of a second class of emblems. The Three Pillars, the Three Steps, The Pot of Incense, The Beehive, The Book of Constitutions guarded by the Tiler's sword. The Sword pointing to a naked heart, The All-Seeing Eye, The Anchor and the Ark, the 47th Problem of Euclid. The Hourglass and the Scythe. Explanations of these will be found in numerous books on Masonic Symbolism which are commended to you for future study. In order to make the most of what we have, we need all the education possible in the building of our Masonic structure.

This is further emphasized in the Mark Degree working tools. "So education discovers that latent virtues of the mind and draws them forth to range the large field of matter and space, to display the summit of human knowledge, our duty to God and man.

You receive your wages in that degree, and are given the promise of greater rewards to come.

In the succeeding degree. - The Keystone. Remember, that one day the Keystone you have wrought will be safely seated in your completed and dedicated Temple.

As a Royal Master, found worthy of the confidence of the Craft, you were trusted to work with Gold, that most precious of all metals. Finally - just before you were presented with the Apron bordered with Purple, indicating the powere to rule over the Temple of your present life, you saw the Trowel used once again, in the erection of the nine arches. A reminder that however firm the foundation, however strong the Pillars the mortar used in the building of that Temple must be tempered with Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

So, from the lessons learned from the symbolic presentation of "tools and implements of Architecture" - what an incentive we have to a faithful use of our time and our faculties, that we may build industriously while our strength endures, and labor to complete our world.

GRAND MASTER'S ALLOCUTION - M.I STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD, Chairman

Your Committee on the Grand Master's Allocution has examined the report with interest and pride. It denotes a grasp of our problems and his able leadership.

We recommend that all matters referring to finance be referred to the Finance Committee, decision to the Jurisdiction Committee, proposed changes in the by-laws and recommendations to the Committee on Policy.

We commend the Grand Master for his zeal and for his concern over our financial condition.

The partial list of visits indicated he accepted all out of state visits possible. We are confident he represented our Grand Council with dignity.

We share his disappointment and are shocked that only one Illustrious Master had the energy to plan as assembly using the drawing power of the Grand Master's jewel and apron. It is highly unlikely that others had calendars so well-planned and assemblies so well-attended that they did not need Grand Line Officers in attendance.

We share his view that a District Deputy Grand Master who failed to fulfill his duties is not entitled to the honors of the office and recommend his appointment and honorary title of "Right Illustrious" be rescinded.

We question the advisability of discontiuing the office of District Deputies. It is popular at the district level in considering men for office.

We support his efforts to economize, but feel that withdrawal from General Grand Council would be "penny wise and pound foolish". The approximately six cents a member is not excessive in view of other expenses.

We need the experience and co-operation of the more active Grand Councils. General Grand Council does provide good leadership as his report indicated the triennial assembly was "well organized and exceptionally well-planned".

The recent attempted take-over of the York Rite by one body points up the need of a stronger Cryptic Rite and not a fragmented one.

We would do the memory of a beloved Past Grand Master, Dr. Charles H. Johnson, who also presided over Grand Lodge and was its Grand Secretary, a disservice. For three years during the lifetime of all present in this room he served General Grand Council as its Most Puissant General Grand Master.

We congratulate Sylvanus F. Nye on his contributions to the Rite and thank him for his year of active leadership.

MASONIC EDUCATION - Ill. LLOYD M. BRINKMAN, Chairman

An ancient adage admonishes men that "in their dealings with others, to let their example be such that others may profit thereby". This Committee has, therefore, condensed its report to an absolute minimum to reduce printing expense.

In a world that is torn with dissension and strife, where all things that we have ever cherished in our homeland have been dashed to earth, where our citizens have lost faith in our leaders, where avarice, greed and lust for power have compromised our civic, social and economic welfare and our hopes seem futile, where we have abondoned our world position as leader and now play second fiddle and dance to the rest of the nations, the obvious course of Masonic participation by every Companion should be readily apparent or if men are to be considered only as ants to be crushed by the wheels of the Juggernaut we know as progress, life becomes a drab existence measured only by length of days. What part Free Masonry has played in this debacle is not yet fully known or understood but in due time all the facts will be exposed just as they are being exposed today, in our political and economic hiatus.

At long last, our 1973 Cryptic Rite Ritual is complete and in process of distribution. Most of the changes were approved at New York in 1972 but those agreed at New York have not been included. The change from a closing charge to a closing prayer is welcome but some grammatical errors and inconsistencies should be corrected. The work of the Rituals Committee is never complete with changing times and revision of the Apron Presentation and closing prayer of the Select Master Degree might be considered for future reference. Dissenting agreement with the Grand Lecturer's interpretation of instructions for giving the Due Card of Select Master have been cause for debate and should immediately be resolved. The Deceased Companion prayer should be revised as a eulogy in memory of the Dead Companion. The living can pray for themselves.

Most Masons are well acquainted with the details of the Morgan Affair which began in 1824 and lasted nearly 10 years but the devastation and ruin wrought within and to the Craft became nationwide and required over thirty-five years for its recovery as a Fraternity. Lodges closed, charters forfeited, personal animosities and political overtones were rife during this period. Can we not see a similar situation in our state today? The problems which beset our country are very similar to those confronting the Craft. But the obvious dangers are much more real and serious in this age into which we have been projected and that the ultimate consequences are not realized by the population. We are hated because we are feared. We stand in the way of a takeover by alien forces with minimum aggression. But our dangers from within the Craft are also of grave importance. For a half century, indifference, apathy, complacency and indolence have been gnawing at the vitals of our Fraternity. Tragis examples are found in the loss of membership, lack of officer material, public acceptance and sacrifice of Masonic Principles. The simile is well adopted to this situation.

But there are still some rays of hope filtering thru the darkness of despondency. One senses sporadic instances where determined efforts by zealous Craftsmen are producing new strength in our concordant bodies. There seems to be a resurgence toward the Fraternity once again. Even our DeMolay chapters are showing a prolific growth.

The Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry has been reasonably successful in maintaining its membership although still showing losses, both in membership and financially. Many Councils are hard put to fill their chairs and in some instances degree work is at a standstill. As we begin a new half century by celebrating our one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Order in 1823, let us rededicate ourselves and our work to the renewal of our members and the elevation of the Councils to a new level of perfection and service to mankind.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1973-74:

Vincent D'Anza (22)		M∴I∴ Grand Master
H. Randall Kreger (2)		R∴I∴ Deputy Grand Master
Gordon M. Caner (92)	R∴I	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Harold M. Kreason (35)		M∴I∴ Grand Treasurer
Raymon H. Houst (74)		M∴I∴ Grand Recorder
Robert A. L. Bentley (1)		R∴I∴ Grand Capyain of the Guard
Arthur H. Chapman (13)		R∴I∴ Grand Conductor of the Council
Edward E. Hoerig (86)		R∴I∴ Grand Marshal
Gordon W. Hathaway (12)		R∴I∴ Grand Standard Bearer
Jerrold L. Hastings (31)		R∴I∴ Grand Steward
R. Bruce Dayton (19)	(To 1976)	R∴I∴ Grand Trustee

The following officers were appointed for the year 1973-74:

Edgar K. Ralston (35)	R∴I∴ Grand Lecturer
Lloyd M. Brinkman (74)	R∴I∴ Fraternal Correspondent
Oswald S. Pelton (22)	V∴I∴ Grand Sentinel
Jasper J. Livingstone (70)	R∴I∴ Grand Photographer
Rev. Rowland H. Kimberlin (1)	R∴I∴ Grand Chaplain
Rev. John A. Springer (94)	R∴I∴ Grand Chaplain
Rev. H. John Shinn (85)	R∴I∴ Grand Chaplain
Rev. William T. Plews (19)	R∴I∴ Grand Chaplain
Rev. Leon Molter (17)	R∴I∴ Grand Chaplain
Rev. Leonard A. Pratt (22)	R∴I∴ Grand Chaplain

AWARDS COMMITTEE - M∴I∴ KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ, Chairman

The Awards Committee began the year 1972-73 with a request of all District Deputies that they appoint an Awards Chairman for their respective districts. However, I regret that according to my records, Chairmen have been appointed in only two Districts, the third and the ninth.

Those Companions, who, during the year, have procured at least

five candidates, which candidates have completed their Royal and Select degrees, or those Companions, who, as Cryptic Masons have performed services beyond the call of duty and have been so honored by the Grand Master, will now approach the desk of the Grand Recorder and receive a certificate as a member of the Order of Ish Sodi. If any Companion is receiving this recognition for the second time, he is entitled to receive the neckpiece of the broken triangle on a purple ribbon. Otherwise, members of Ish Sodi may purchase their neckpiece from the Grand Recorder.

This committee also recommends, with the approval of the Grand Master, a new award known as the "Meritorious Award of the Order of Ish Sodi". To win this award, a Companion must have obtained, since 1966, 25 petitions from candidates who have received their Royal and Select degrees, and ththere is no time limit within which the candidates must receive their degrees.. This new award will give the members of Ish Sodi the opportunity of continuing their work in the Cryptic Rite by going on and getting new petitions for membership, and when it is verified by the Recorders of their respective Councils that they have 25 who have received their degrees, they will be entitled to this new award, which may be considered as the top award that can be given to any Companion in the Cryptic Rite.

It is suggested to the new Awards Committee that they should consult with the members of Ish Sodi for the purpose of arriving at a new emblem of recognition for the Meritorious Order of Ish Sodi. It may be that something can be added to the present neckpiece. I leave this to the committee for further research and decision.

The Cryptic Mason of the Year as chosen by the Committee is Clayton F. VanOrsdale as recommended by Harold M. Kreason. The recommendation was approved by the Awards Committee based upon the summary of Companion VanOrsdale's work for the Cryptic Rite for many years. This summary is attached hereto and made a part hereof. I would like, at this time for Companion VanOrsdale to rise. He will receive his certificate.

The Awards Committee announces the winners of the 1972-73 awards as follows:

1. Council with the greatest increase in membership: Dunkirk No. 25
2. Council with the greates percentage increase: King Hiram No. 18
3. Council having the greatest percentage present at the Grand Assembly exclusive of the host Council: St. George's No. 74
4. Council having the greates per member donations to the Charity Fund: ($3.00 plus per member) Flatbush No. 80
5. Outstanding District Deputy for 1972-73: R.·.I.·. Douglas Page No. 17 Ninth District

A paper is being prepared for the Allied Masonic Masonic Bodies on the history of Ish Sodi throughout the jurisdictions of the Grand Council, which will be available sometime soon for distribution.

I might add that Companion VanOrsdale is the third Companion to

receive the Award of Cryptic Mason of the Year, the other two being Companion Fenton Paul Kilmer of Hamburg Council No. 91, and Edmund McGovern of Flatbush Council No. 80.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS -

No dispensations or requests for charters have been received or granted.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS -

No reports of grievances.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

All business has been completed.

CLOSING

The Grand Master, M.·.I.·. Vincent D'Anza, expressed his appreciation on being elevated to his office and expressed hope that their would be co-operation among all the officers and that every Constituent Council would have a friendly year and would show growth, strength and good programming.

Appointments for the coming year were announced and are to be in the addenda of the Proceedings when published.

M.·.I.·. D'Anza then closed the 150th Annual Assembly in ample form with a closing prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Vincent D'Anza
Grand Master

Attest:
Raymon H. Houst
Grand Recorder

M:.I:. RAYMOND B. LEINBACH

Honorary Grand Master
1959
Grand Recorder
1952 - 1968

Greeted May 20,1922
Brooklyn # 4

Affiliated Jan.6,1938
Columbian # 2

1890 - 1973

R:.I:. John S. Williamson

Grand Chaplain
1967 - 1972

Greeted May 14,1951
Owego #30

1892 - 1973

In Memory of

THE COMPANIONS OF THIS AND

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE PASSED ON

TO THAT

ETERNAL LIFE

WE FRATERNALLY DEDICATE

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VISITATIONS MADE BY THE GRAND MASTER

September 15-17,1972 - Represented Grand Council at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery K.T., State of New York at Kerhonkson, New York.

September 24-28,1972 - Represented the Grand Council at the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council at Las Vegas, Nevada.

October 1-3, 1972 - Represented the Grand Council at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio.

October 6,7, 1972 - Attended the Annual Conclave of Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour at Providence, R. Is.

October 9, 1972 - Attended the Annual Meetings of the Finger Lakes Council, A.M.D. at Geneva, N.Y.

October 14, 1972 - Attended the Conclave of Empire State Priory No. 46, K.Y.C.H. at Dunkirk, N.Y.

October 20-23, 1972 - Attended the Annual Conclave of Eastern Section of the Red Cross of Constantine at Buskhill Falls, Pa.

October 28, 1972 - Attended the Testimonial Dinner given for the Grand Master by the Companions of Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 and the 9th Cryptic Dostrict at Buffalo, New York.

November 4, 1972 - Attended the Area Meeting of the Allied Masonic Degrees held at Rochester, New York.

November 11, 1972 - Represented the Grand Council together with R.·.I.·. Vincent D'Anza and M.·.I.·. Raymon Houst at a Joint Conference of all Masonic Bodies, including the Order of Eastern Star, DeMolay and Girls' Groups, called by the M.·.W.·. Grand Master, Lloyd S. Cochran.

That evening represented the Grand Council at a reception and banquet in honor of Sir Knight, Nelson A. Strauch as Eminent Grand Commander of the State of New York, held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City.

November 18, 1972 - Attended the Sesqui-Centennial Re-dedication and banquet of Buffalo-Keystone Chapter No. 71 at Buffalo, N.Y.

December 9, 1972 - Attended the Annual Ingathering of Good Shepherd Tabernacle, K.T.P. held at the Mosque in Buffalo, N.Y.

December 11, 1972 - Represented Grand Council at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Massachusetts held at Boston, Mass.

December 14, 1972 - Attended the Annual Christmas Party of Saint Mark's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, held at the Shrine Mosque at Buffalo, New York.

January 2, 1973 - Attended Installation of Officers, East Aurora Chapter No. 282.

January 6, 1973 - Attended the Annual Conclave of Empire State Priory No. 46, K.Y.C.H. at the Shrine Mosque at Buffalo, N.Y. and laterwent to Niagara Chapter No. 200 for their Installation, where I gave the Address to the Chapter.

January 9, 1972 - Attended the Installation of Officers of Parish Lodge No. 292 at Buffalo. Gave the Charge to the New Members.

January 10, 1973 - Attended the Installation of Officers of Buffalo-Keystone Chapter. Gave Address to Chapter.

January 11, 1973 - Installed the Officers of Hornellsville Council No. 35 at Hornell, New York.

January 18, 1973 - Attended Installation of Officers at Hamburg Chapter No. 313 at Hamburg, N.Y. and gave Address to Chapter.

January 25, 1973 - Attended the Annual Meeting of the Past District Deputies Association of Erie County.

February 3, 1973 - Attended Installation of Officers of Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 293 at Buffalo, New York.

February 10, 1972 - Conferred the Order of High Priesthood on a class of 37 candidates in Cathedral Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple.

February 16-18, 1973 - Presided at the Annual Communication of the Allied Masonic Degrees held at Washington, D.C.

February 28 - March 2, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, at Albany, New York. Also conferred the Order of High Priesthood on 42 Candidates and held a meeting of the Grand Line Officers and Past Grand Masters of Grand Council.

March 3, 1973 - Representated the Grand Council at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia at Washington, D.C.

March 21, 1973 - Attended the Conclave of St. Mark's Red Cross of Constantine at Buffalo, New York.

March 24, 1973 - Attended the 35th Annual Dinner of the 1938 Masters Association at Buffalo, N.Y.

April 1, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the Installation of Officers of Zion Triangle No. 13 at the Masonic Temple at Orchard Park, New York.

April 2, 1973 - Presided at the Re-dedication Ceremonies of Rotica Council No. 12 at Rome, New York.

April 7, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of New Jersey at Hightstown, New Jersey.

April 7, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the Annual Masonic Breakfast of Erie County held at Buffalo, New York.

April 14, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Rhode Island at Providence in the A.M. Then, represented the Grand Council at the Dinner and Reception for M.E. William G. Peacher, M.D., held at Syracuse. New York.

April 22-24, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania at Franklin, Pa.

April 25, 26, 1973 - Attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

April 30 - May 3, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Lodge of New York at New York City.

May 7, 1973 - Attended the Installation of Officers of Hugh de Payens Commandery K.T.P. No. 20. Installed the Treasurer.

May 16, 1973 - Attended the Annual Assembly of Hamburg Council #91.

May 22, 1973 - Attended the Annual Assembly of Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 and was received with honors.

June 7, 1973 - Attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine.

June 9-11, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the 104th Convocation of the Council of Deliberation, State of New York, held at the Lake Placid Club.

June 12, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Vermont at Burlington, Vermont.

June 14, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at Phoenix Lodge No. 205, celebrating the 100th Anniversary when a 3rd Degree was conferred at Flushing, N.Y. Took the office of Steward in the work.

June 16, 1973 - Attended the Ingathering of Good Shepherd Tabernacle XXX at Buffalo, New York.

July 8-10, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the Great Smokies Summer Assembly of York Rite Masons at Waynesville, N.Car.

August 19, 1973 - Represented the Grand Council at the New York State Chapter, Order of DeMolay at Courtland, New York.

DISPENSATIONS

1. Bruce Council #15
   Permitting the Master, Elect, to open and conduct regular business until Thrice Illustrious Master Degree can be conferred.

2. King Hiram Council #18 — Reason: Same as No. 1

3. Ancient City Council #21 — Cancelled

4. Palmyra Council #26 — Reason: Same as No. 1

5. Cryptic Council #37 — Reason: Same as No. 1 — 9/1/72

6. Corning Council #53 — Reason: Same as No. 1 — 9/1/72

7. Hudson Council #62 — Cancelled — 9/1/72

8. Johnstown Council #72 — Cancelled — 9/1/72

9. Catskill Council #78 — Reason: Same as No. 1 — 9/1/72

10. Temple Council #79 — Reason: Same as No. 1 — 9/1/72

11. Triangle Council #85 — Reason: Same as No. 1 — 9/1/72

12. Cyrus Council #89 — Reason: Same as No. 1 — 9/1/72

13. High Peaks Council #96 — Not issued.

14. Phoenix Council #70 — Void — 11/4/72

15. Salamanca Council #82 — Permitting Candidates to receive the Cryptic Degrees as conferred by the Grand Council of Pennsylvania at Bradford. A like Dispensation from the Grand Master of Pennsylvania on file in the Grand Recorder's office. 11/15/72

16. Phoenix Council #70 — Not issued.

17. Palmyra Council #26 — Permission to have January Assembly in the Masonic Temple, Canandaigua, N.Y. 12/26/72

18. Rockland Council #94 — Permission to entertain Companions of Zabud Council #15 of Ridgefield, New Jersey for the purpose of conferring any of the Cryptic Degrees upon Candidates under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council according to the Ritual of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Jersey on 2/19/73.
Providing
permission has also been granted to Zabud Council #15 to confer the Cryptic Degrees in Rockland Council #94 at Sparkill, New York on 2/19/73 by M.·.I.·. Grand Master of the M.·.P.·. Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey. 1/5/73

19. Temple Council #79 — Permission to move its Charter from Masonic Temple, 4th Street and Walnut, to the Masonic Temple, 10th Street and South Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York. Also permission to change regular assembly date from 1st Friday of each month to the 2nd Tuesday of each month. 1/16/73

20. Numdawaga Council #92 — Permission to hold its Annual Assembly on Monday, June 11, 1973 in place of the regular assembly date of May 28, 1973. 5/23/73

21. Oneonta Council #87 — Permission to hold its Special

Assembly during June for the purpose of installing the Illustrious Master Elect and other Officers not installed at the regular stated Annual Assembly. 5/31/73

22. King Solomon Council #31 Permission to hold a Special Assembly on Daturday, June 9, 1973 for the purpose of conferring any or all Cryptic Degrees upon candidates of any Council of Royal and Select Masters of this Jurisdiction. 6/6/73

ISH SODI AWARDS
(August 28, 1972)

Harry E. Saxton	Dunkirk Council #25
James A. Lenna	Dunkirk Council #25
LeRoy Winchell	Joseph Warren #81
Ronald Case	King Hiram #18

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Wilbur A. Wellborn	Near the Grand Council of Oregon
J. Gordon McKenney	Near the Grand Council Of Georgia

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

John A. Baringer #72	Grand Council of Florida near N.Y.
Theodore Lagace #22	Grand Council of Colorado near N.Y.
Alexander S. Martin #55	Grand Council of Louisiana near N.Y.
Paul F. Kilmer #91	Grand Council of Wyoming near N.Y.
Allan E. Gibbons #86	Grand Council of Pennsylvania near N.Y.

All accredited Representatives have been approved by the respective Grand Councils and I have asked for their Commissions.

PAST MASTER CERTIFICATES

Adone S. Pirrone	Union Council #2
Robert Rorrison	Union Council #2
William C. Dwyer	Brooklyn Council #4
Gordon W. Hathaway	Rotice Council #12
Robert DeMayo	Central City Council #13
Richard F. Cesare	Bloss Council #14
Gerald L. Wolfe	Dunkirk Council #25
Irving Levine	King Solomon Council #31
Frederick L. Stutz	King Solomon Council #31
Edmund Lynch, Jr.	King Solomon Council #31
Frank Wells	King Solomon Council #31
Frank Sherman	King Solomon Council #31
Lowell G. Teller	King Solomon Council #31
Carl E. Doyle	Adoniram Council #36
Fred Rossing	Adoniram Council #36
Joseph Maskiell	Adoniram Council #36

Hartley A. Bither	Phoenix Council #70
Lloyd M. Brinkman	St. George's Council #74
Carl W. Decker	Goshen Council #93
Nick Stuffer	Rockland Council #94
John Kenz	Manhattan Council #95

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

Frederick M. Harrop	King Hiram Council #18
Cecil F. Burt	King Hiram Council #18
Lloyd H. Getman	King Hiram Council #18
Harry P. Gade	DeWitt Clinton Council #22
Alonzo P. Walton	St. George's Council #74
Franklin P. Clum	Catskill Council #78
John E. Murphy	Catskill Council #78
Herman Wagner	Catskill Council #78

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

William P. Kohler	Brooklyn Council #4
Earl M. Snyder	Dunkirk Council #25
John Kringe	Adoniram Council #36
Jacob Kayne	Rockland Council #94

HONORARY CERTIFICATES

John W. Heiss	Rockland Council #94
Michael A. Mallies	Manhattan Council #1

RESOLUTIONS

District Deputy Grand Master
Term to be extended to 3 years.

Initiation Fee
Minimum fee be raised to $25.00 $7.50 to go to Grand Council.

Dues
Minimum Dues be raised to $5.00

Restriction
Illustrious Master not to serve as head of another Masonic Body.

Deputy Grand Master
May meet with Officers or Companions of Constituent Councils to plan and strengthen the Rite

Finances
Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder ONLY sign checks on all items approved in the budget.

Presented by R.·.I.·. R.Bruce Dayton Tabled on motion M.·.I.·.J.Seatter

GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS, 1978

DISTRICT	COUNCIL & NUMBER	GREETED	AFFILIATED	RESTORED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED COUNCIL	SUSPENDED CHAPTER	SUSPENDED LODGE	MEMBERS 1973	LOSS	GAIN
1	BROOKLYN # 4	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	102	7	
1	ADONIRAM # 36	5	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	138	1	
1	SUFFOLK # 76	7	0	1	8	1	2	2	0	124	Status Quo	
1	FLATBUSH # 80	NO RETURNS										
1	HABUD # 84	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	60		2
1	TRIANGLE # 85	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	102		12
1	NORTH SHORE # 88	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	48	2	
2	COLUMBIAN # 1	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	62	10	
2	UNION # 2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	56	Status Quo	
2	ADELPHIC # 7	NO RETURNS										
2	PEEKSKILL # 55	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	58	2	
2	PHOENIX # 70	10	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	112		2
2	LAFAYETTE # 86	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	84	Status Quo	
2	ROCKLAND # 94	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63		9
2	MANHATTAN # 95	8	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	61	Status Quo	
3	ANCIENT CITY # 21	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	73		2
3	KING SOLOMON # 31	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	87	13	
3	HUDSON # 62	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	65		1
3	CATSKILL # 78	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	79	6	
3	GOSHEN # 93	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	95	5	
4	ELOSS # 14	0	0	0	10	0	4	1	0	133	15	
4	DEWITT CLINTON # 22	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	121		6
4	JOHNSTOWN # 72	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	105	6	
4	ST. GEORGE'S # 74	0	0	1	14	1	0	6	3	432	25	
4	ONEONTA # 87	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	108	Status Quo	
5	CRYPTIC # 37	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	71	4	
5	WASHINGTON # 52	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	48	2	
5	JOSEPH WARREN # 81	11	0	1	8	0	4	1	0	199	1	
5	CYRUS # 89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	Status Quo	
5	HIGH PEAKS # 96	NO RETURNS										
6	ROTICA # 12	NO RETURNS										
6	CENTRAL CITY # 13	13	0	0	7	3	1	1	0	220		1
6	KING HIRAM # 18	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	43		11
6	NORTHERN STAR # 34	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	63	2	
6	FULTON # 50	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	99	7	
7	SOUTHERN TIER # 16	2	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	131	10	
7	BINGHAMTON # 24	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	81		8
7	OWEGO # 30	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	31	Status Quo	
7	HORNELLSVILLE # 35	3	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	84	1	
7	CORNING # 53	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	57	4	
7	CAYUGA # 90	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	37	Status Quo	
8	DORIC # 19	4	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	162	Status Quo	
8	PALMYRA # 26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	93	1	
8	SKOI YASE # 75	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	100	2	
9	BUFFALO KEYSTONE # 17	5	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	129	3	
9	DUNKIRK # 25	19	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	107		14
9	SALAMANCA # 82	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	61	1	
9	HAMBURG # 91	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	73	2	
10	BRUCE # 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	Status Quo	
10	ALPH OMEGA # 71	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	37	2	
10	TEMPLE # 79	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	61	3	
10	NUNDAWAGA # 92	7	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	89		1

MASTERS AND RECORDERS - 1972-1973

(First name is Master)

COLUMBIAN #1				
William K. Klein	341 Maolis Ave.	Glen Ridge	NJ	07028
William H. O. Brewster	111 W. 16th St.	New York	NY	10011
UNION #2				
Frank D. Hudson	Bx.226 Madison Sq.Sta.	New York	NY	10010
Edward Bartell	520 W.218th St.	New York	NY	10034
BROOKLYN #4				
William C. Dwyer	225 W. 23rd St.	New York	NY	10011
Ludvigs P. Kiploks	837 President St.	Brooklyn	NY	11215
ADELPHIC #7				
Vincent Whitehurst	93 Purpter St.	Huntington		11747
Edward J. Peirce	521 E. 20th St.	New York	NY	10014
ROTICA #12				
Elwood S. Fauls	30 Glenwood Ave.	Oneida	NY	13421
Roland S. Stephenson	P.O. Box 392	Clinton	NY	13323
CENTRAL CITY #13				
Robert N. DeMayo	605 Shaver Ave.	NSyracuse	NY	13212
Victor R. DeWitt	RD1 Orchard Lane	Lafayette	NY	13084
BLOSS #14				
Richard Cesare	13 Arcadia Ave.	Latham	NY	12110
Charles E. Dawson	32 Masten Ave.	Cohoes	NY	12047
BRUCE #15				
John A. Angevine	6366 Locust St. Ext.	Lockport	NY	14097
C. Elton Ward	8565 Bunker Hill Rd.	Gasport	NY	14067
SOUTHERN TIER #16				
Robert L. Colwell	RD #1	Chemung	NY	14825
John W. Cooper	907 Laurel St.	Elmira	NY	14904
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17				
George Breil, Jr.	9 Colonial Dr.	Alden	NY	14004
Weston H. Carter	275 Newfield Ave.	Buffalo	NY	14207
KING HIRAM #18				
Ronald Case	RD #5	Auburn	NY	13021
Alfred T. Foster	825 Clark St. Rd.	Cayuga	NY	13034
DORIC #19				
Herman A. Sarachan	46 Gorham St.	Rochester	NY	14605
Kenneth R. Snyder	9 Granger Pl.	Rochester	NY	14607
ANCIENT CITY #21				
Joseph P. Caulfield		W.Shokan	NY	12494
Sidney E. Frier	RD #3 Box 116	Kingston	NY	12401

DE WITT CLINTON #22			
Theodore H. Lagace	18 Prospect Ave.	Albany	NY 12205
Leo H. Maynard	4 Norwood Ave.	Albany	NY 12208
BINGHAMTON #24			
William E. Hand	1 Westfall Ave.	Susquehanna,	Penna.
A. John Warren	8 Christopher St.	Binghamton	13903
DUNKIRK #25			
Harry E. Saxton	6-8 Lake St.	Brocton	NY 14716
Leo V. Bigler	734 Grant Ave.	Dunkirk	NY 14048
PALMYRA #26			
Walter A. Simpson	10 Corey Corners Rd.	Marion	NY 14505
Ernest M. Hack	Barnes Rd.	Walworth	NY 14568
OWEGO #30			
Jay C. Pelton Jr.	824 Prescott Ave.	Endicott	NY 13760
L. M. Hetherington	87 Chestnut St.	Owego	NY 13827
KING SOLOMON #31			
Lowell G. Teller	5 Red Barn Rd.	Hyde Park	NY 12538
Jerrold L. Hastings	13 Daria Dr.	Poughkeepsie	12603
NORTHERN STAR #34			
John F. Durham, Sr.	P.O. Box 116	Oswegatchie	13670
Harold E. Wheeler	1605 Columbia St.	Watertown	NY 13601
HORNELLSVILLE #35			
Adelbert J. King	Boc 431	Wellsville	14895
Harold M. Kreason	82 Platt St.	Hornell	NY 14843
ADONIRAM #36			
Joseph Maskiell	30-26 12th St.	Long Is.City	11102
Charles C. MacIvor	132-41 59th Ave.	Flushing	NY 11355
CRYPTIC #37			
Earl J. Parker	201 Washington Sr.	Saratoga Sp.	12866
William Ehrgott	17 East Ave.	Saratoga Sp.	12866
FULTON #50			
Jack U. Lehtonen	RD #2	Central Sq.	13036
Elmore B. Stone	5419 Scenic Ave.	Mexico	NY 13114
WASHINGTON #52			
Leon D. Ramey, Sr.	Carvers Falls Rd.	Fair Haven	VT
Herbert A. Belden	96 West St.	Whitehall	NY 12887
CORNING #53			
Dean N. Dersham	151 Wardell St.	Corning	NY 14830
Walter R. Conlin	140 Fuller Ave.	Corning	NY 14830
PEEKSKILL #55			
Donald R. Treadwell	19 Glenwood Ave.	Montrose	NY 10548
A. L. Camarco	674 Catherine St.	Peekskill	NY 10566

HUDSON #62				
Clyde L. Sheldon	35 Houseman Ave.	Chatham	NY	12037
Aloysius H. Curran	15 S.Sixth St.	Hudson	NY	12534
PHOENIX #70				
Hartley A. Bither	73 Ogden Ave.	White Plns.		10605
Robert D. Carlson	648 E. 233rd St.	Bronx	NY	10466
ALPH OMEGA #71				
Owen Greenwell	8017 Slayton Stlmt.Rd	Gasport	NY	14067
Robert Loke	2365 Swett Rd.	Lyndonville		14098
JOHNSTOWN #72				
Kenneth F. Studier	56 McCleary Ave.	Amsterdam		12010
Ronald P. Wicks	P.O. Box 367	Johnstown		12095
ST. GEORGE'S #74				
Lloyd M. Brinkman	2543 Rosendale Rd.	Schenectady		12309
Raymon H. Houst	54 Kallen Ave.	Schenectady		12304
SKOI YASE #75				
Louis F. Jerger, Jr.	West Ave.	Intelaken		14847
Elroy P. Walker		Romulus	NY	14541
SUFFOLK #76				
G. William Giese	42 Gamecock Lane	Babylon	NY	11702
Wm. S. Maysunaye,Jr.	P.O. Box 335	Medford	NY	11763
CATSKILL #78				
Raymond W. Winchell	98 Maple Ave.	Catskill	NY	12414
George A. Smith	10 Cauterskill Ave.	Catskill	NY	12414
TEMPLE #79				
Harry C. James	3077 W. River Rd.	Grand Is.	NY	14072
Horace A. Cragun	724 Mohawk St,	Lewiston	NY	14092
FLATBUSH #80				
Hans A. Jall	350 W. 51st St.	New York	NY	10019
Walter Drake,Jr.	111 Wheeler Ave.	Staten Is.		10314
JOSEPH WARREN #81				
LeRoy A. Winchell	3 Homer Ave.	Glens Falls		12801
Marquis R. Cleghorn	34 Sanford St.	Glens Falls		12801
SALAMANCA #82				
Olin Shults		Ellicottvle		14731
Raymond L. Abbott	157 West Ave.	Salamanca		14779
ZABUD #84				
Howard F. Dietz	21 James St.	Frankln Sq.		11010
Sylvester E. Dorlon	P.O. Box 269	Bay Shore		11706
TRIANGLE #85				
Robert H. Auguet	76-22 86th Ave.	Woodhaven		11421
Nicholas J. Superty	107-52 108th St.	RichmndHill		11419

LAFAYETTE #86			
Robert Esteves	154 Martling Ave.	Tarrytown	11419
Edward E. Hoerig	414 Warburton Ave.	Yonkers NY	10701
ONEONTA #87			
Fred H. Carlson		SprgfildCtr	13468
Fred G. Hickein	82 Elm St.	Oneonta NY	13820
NORTH SHORE #88			
Gerald W. Adams	P.O. Box #66	Syosset NY	11791
Ralph J. Ely	16 Sylvia St.	Glen Head	11545
CYRUS #89			
David J. Harrison		Champlain	12919
Charles W. McClellan		Champlain	12919
CAYUGA #90			
Atwood Bozarth	910 Hector St.	Ithaca NY	14850
Robert W. Hook	105 Harvard Pl.	Ithaca NY	14850
HAMBURG #91			
William H. Zimmerman	101 S.Central Ave.	Sprgvlle NY	14141
Howard P. DeVoe	26 Oakland Pl.	Hamburg NY	14075
NUN DA WA GA #92			
Steven L. Wing	RD Creek Rd.	Bliss NY	14024
Gordon M. Caner	48 Maple Ave.	Arcade NY	14009
GOSHEN #93			
Carl W. Decker	RD #2	Prt.Jervis	12771
G. Elmer Gregory	86 Murray Ave.	Goshen NY	10924
ROCKLAND #94			
Nick Stuffer	RD #4 Box 125	Newburg NY	12550
Ralph H. Jones	57 McKenna St.	Blauvelt NY	10913
MANHATTAN #95			
John Kenz	1 Wall St.	Fort Lee NJ	07024
Robert Causin	82-33 252nd St.	Bellerose	11426
HIGH PEAKS #96			
Oren Preston	41 Greenwood St.	Lake Placid	12946
Harry B. Marshall	47 Saranac Ave.	Lake Placid	12946

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DE WITT CLINTON HOTEL
August 25 & 26, 1974

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PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL, R.& S.M. OF N.Y.
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COLUMBIAN #1

Ronald G. MacDonald	*Lloyd R.Kelley	*Robt.A.L.Bentley
**Walter E. Price	William Mur	R. W. Kimberlin
**Raymond B.Leinbach	James L.Fardon	T. G. Sherwood
John Henry Rehm	Gew S. Wong	R. S. Denenholz
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UNION #2

*Edward Bartell	*Walter Lindholm	Chas.Kramer III
*James Smedley	William E. Gluth	Germain Mahler
James Howie	*Paul Dinda Sr.	Adone Pirrone
*H.R.Kreger	Robert Dinda	Frank H. Hudson
*Albert Weir	Robt. Rorrison	

BROOKLYN #4

Theodore C. Oldhoff	*Chas.Safarik	*Ira Ether
*Otto F. Maehr	*Thomas Koehler	*Diego Quintero
*James Tilney	*Bernard Hansen	*Ludvigs Kiploks
*Warren R. Green	**Michael Mallies	Edward Harrop Jr
*Robt. Cauldwell	Eric V. Lofgren	Frank N.Miller
*James C. Patterson	*Salvatore Caradonna	William C.Dwyer

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*Harry Katz	*Peter Keville	E.A. Hostomsky
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*Walter DeLamater	Harold Haglund	Joseph Rodrigues
*Francis D. Hurlbut	*Benjamin Trask	Edward HollowayJr.
Jesse Groshans	*J. George Lang	Henry Schnirring
*Frederick Atwood	*Robert Hall	Dominick Caracciolo
Willard McClung	Sidney Montgomery	Edward J. Peirce
		Vincent Whitehurst

ROTICA #12

William Wilson	Harold Hartness	*Roland Stephenson
*Harry A. Sinclair	Foster J. Cone	Edward Roberts
*F.C. Breithaupt	Harrison Brown	Darrell Kirby
*George Goldstone	Frank Hague	*Gordon Hathaway
Lee Hartmann	Harry G. Lewis	Elwood S.Fauls
*William Hermant	*William Gardner	

CENTRAL CITY #13

Frank A. Rupp	Fred H. Hale	Robert McKwan
*Chester Lane	*Victor DeWitt	Ray Willauer
*George Braithwaite	*Justin Dwinnelle	*Richard Stone
*Andrew Sneddon	Gordon G. Slye	Franklin Cordell
Joseph J. Gumb	*Wm. J. Peacher	Spencer Ranger
*Nicholas Ransler	*Arthur Chapman	Robert DeMayo
*Vernon Robinson	Lester DeWald	
*C.Bartlett Long	Gordon L.Burns	

BLOSS #14

Edwin B. Allen	Kenneth Echard Sr.	Alfred Wehren
*Harry Campbell	Fred Romaine	*Souren Tashjian
Joseph Pullan	*Frank Hergert	Richard Ellett
*Clarence Ryan	*Francis Miner	Walter Hurd
*C.S.Christiansen	*Morris Harple	Walter Bachteler
Leo Toomajian	*Jack P. Bradt	Richard Pulenskey
Alvin Cooper	E. G. Lindemann	Richard Cesare
George Williams	*Charles Dawson	

BRUCE #15

*A.I.Johnson	*Glenn Luedemann	Robert Ridge Jr.
*Herbert B. Gannon	Victor Fitchlee,Jr.	Henry Gerber
Herman Miller	Harold Goodenough	Jesse Welch
Carroll Seabury	R.Neil Shimer	Elton C. Ward
*George Wilson	*Warren Blanchard	John Angevine
George Rogers	James Boyne	

SOUTHERN TIER #16

Henry VanCampen	Theodore Stowe	Jack Hammond
*John R. Nichols	George Putman	Fred Roberts
*Howard Tallman Sr.	*Elben Elston	Osco Peterson
*Edwin Cooper	John Rowles,Jr.	John Cooper
Byron H. Ross	Arlington Gleckner	Dutton Peterson
*Alexander Weaver	Charles Hexxt	Robert Colwell
*Roger Christian	Clifford Starr	
Kenneth Boggs	Carol A.Turck	

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17

*John Rieger	*George Crewson	Harry Hubbell
H.Morton Curtis	*John H. Platt	Albert K.Hill
William Bingham	*Chester Buck	*Lee A. Hoyt
*Edward Horning	*Carleton Knapp	*Douglas Page
Nicholas D Addario	Weston Carter	Richard Hillman
**Sylvanus F. Nye	Will H.Heeb	Earle Hino,Jr.
*Henry Herbold	Eugene Musial	George Breil,Jr.
Royal Ashby	*Courtney Kerruish	
Hugh Stout	Ivan Brooks	

KING HIRAM #18

*F.Maurice Harrop	*James Campbell	Joseph Gratton
*Donald Hathaway	H.Irving Ward	Gordon C. Perry
J.Arthur Strain	Frank R. Bell	Donald Case
Gerald D. Brooks		

DORIC #19

Oliver Bertold	Stuart Evans	*William Angold
*Grover Bradstreet	*John Sherman	*Kenneth Zimmerman
James Jackson	Omar Stowell	Kenneth Snyder
*Nathan Morrell	*Merl Nulton	Stephen Allen
William Millington	John Waldock	Richard Oliver
E.Ray Burden	Roy Huff	*Roy VanDelinderJr.
*Earle Maynard	**Roy VanDelinderSr.	Herman Serachan
*Cliff Sams	*Leslie Oliver	
**R.Bruce Dayton	*Ward Turner	

ANCIENT CITY #21

George Kent	*Claude Gorseline	Norman Swibold
Fred Richter	Lawrence Wilcox	Donald Bowra
*Harold Davis	Guy Baker	Joseph Caulfield
*Arthur Jansen	*George Radcliffe	Robert Averyt
*Philip Kerney	*Sidney Friar	Peter Somervell

DE WITT CLINTON #22

*John Cromie	*Leo Maynard	Robert Russell
*Frederick Palmer	*Kenneth Bardin	*Keith Colburn
Harold Hartman	Clinton Burt	Oswald Pelton
*Frederick Sheldon	*Charles Shaver,Jr.	*Henry Clas
*Clifford VanPelt	*Vincent D'Anza	Theodore Lagace
Frank Peckham,Jr.	Jackson Roberts	

BINGHAMTON #24

Marvin Kelley	*Archie Bayless	*Charles Church
Clarence Herrick	*Arlin French	Robert Benson
*Lyster Hetherington	*Ralph Cowgill	Alexander Pollio
*O.M. Riddervold	*A. John Warren	Guy Wellman
Charles Herr	*D. LeRoy Ford	William Hand
*John Pierson	C.Stewart Corse	

DUNKIRK #25

*Harry B. Lyon	*Robert Phelps	Earl Pirl
*Carl J. Wolf	*Earl Kommer	*Kenneth Johnson
*Arthur Orth	Arthur Strubing	George Mason
*LaVerne Phelps	Leo Bigler	Max Lathrop
*Marion Schuler	Norman Wilder	Walter Rundell
*Walter Morrow	*louis Brown	Gerald Wolf
		Harry E. Sexton

PALMYRA #26

Ralph Sessions	Andrew Collins	William Carter
Homer Bassage	James MacDuff	George Stanton
Ray Blyth	*F.William Young	*Milton Hall
Edwin Walker	*William Craw	James DeNeef
Theodore Deci	Fred Richmond	Ernest Hack
*Robert Milligan	Harold C. Meyer	Ronald Edwards
*Austin Dodge	Anton Richmond	Walter Simpson
Albert Lawrence Jr.		

OWEGO #30

*LaVerne Brister	*Walter Buckthal	Gene Reynolds
Francis Paul	*Thomas McCord	Richard Minor
*Harry Ellis	Clinton Crabtree	Ralph Hefft
*L.M.Hetherington	*John Williamson	Alton Mathews
Glenn Wood	*Mathew Ahola	Edwin Brown
Louis Howard	Horace Dannerman	Jay C. Pelton,Jr.

KING SOLOMON #31

*Walter Kingston	*William Stahl	Charles Hobbs
*Ralph Now	*Louis Garrison	Irving Levine
George Donaldson	*Francis Ryan	Frederick Stutz
*Charles Knauss	Howard Preston	Edmund Lynch
W. Fred Way	*Harold Bella	Frank Wells
*George Gunn	*Wayne Watkins	Frank Sherman
*C. Amzie Tiger	F. R. Greens	Lowell G. Teller
	*Jerrold Hastings	

NORTHERN STAR #34

Clyde Roseboom	Wesley Daniels	Donald Rogers
*J.Glenn Drumb	Francis Carter	George Osterhoudt
*Dell Sharp	Richard Heller	Gordon Anthony
Carl Clark	*Harold Wheeler	John Durhan Sr.
Rollin Skinner	Lester Ward	

HORNELLSVILLE #35

Guy Loper	*Lester Angell	Walter Reyburn
**Harold M. Kreason	Lawrence Armstrong	*Edgar Ralston
James Austin	*Charles A.Lewis	Leo Cole
Pitt Costin	Donald Norton	Frank O'Dell
Lester Taylor	Edward Oyer	Bert Richmond
*Allan M.Trax	Edwin Shroyer	Adelbert King
*George Straight	Frank Wattles	**Joseph Richmond D.C.

ADONIRAM #36

**George O.Linkletter	Herbert Endley	George deJonghJr.
Frank Sherman	*Ralph Brown	Sergio Morsani
Charles Fitchett	**Joseph J.Smith	*Arthur Stephan
James Astle	C.Werner Roemer	*Stephen Tracy
*Louis Durlacher	*Charles MacIvor	Fred Rossing
Leonard Freed	Lonnie Zimmerman	Curt Jensen
*Edward Good	John Wallace	**Geo. Ostrander R.I.
*Donald Billings	William Persell	Carl E.Doyle
*George Barclay	Robert Shaw	Joseph Maskiell
*Frank Williams		

CRYPTIC #37

*Jay DeWitt	George Hatlee	William Uveges
*Erwin Proper	*William Atwood	Kenneth Scofield
*Frank N.Wells	*Dudley Groff	Robert Remington
William Ehrgott	Howard Swears	Earl Parker

FULTON #50

*Harold Wheeler	*Charles Brown	Lester Showers
William Gates	*Earl Osborne	*Clifford Foster
Carl Reynolds	Arthur Curtis	Kenneth Stafford
Hadwin Fitch	*George Poulakis	Hollis Iselin
*Hobart Coles	Harlow Rogers	Earl Bartholomew
*H.Claude Barker	Harold FieldingJr.	Harlan Shaw
Fred Sommerville	*Clifford Foster	Jack Lehtonen
Leonard A.Lewis	E.E.Taylor	
*George A.Adams	Clyde Fineout	

WASHINGTON #52

*Gordon Z. Dean	*Herbert A. Belden	David Sawyer
*William Jackson	Owen Thomas	Clifford Chadwick
*Jerome Campbell	Horace Farnum	Leon Ramey Sr.
*William Grastorf		

CORNING #53

Robert Allison	Cordello Brooks	*Everett Loud
*John E.Bird	Leon Dewey	L.M.Potter
Gerald Hook	*Joseph Boughton	Gustaf Forsberg
Harry Huffman	Ira LeFever	Claude Albee
*Allan Dalrymple	**Walter R.Conlin	Joseph TelehanySr.
Merrill Reamer	Floyd Horton	Raymond Tompkins
Clarence Haner	William Dorman	Dear Dersham

PEEKSKILL #55

*Elbert Utter	*P.Allen Dardis	George Howell
*Whitney Travis	Edwin Gallsher	Warren VanBuren
Alfred Clark	Douglas Rolfe	Carl Pearson
Fred Poulter	Leslie Schumann	Alexander Magin
Charles Thornber	Amdedeo Camarco	James Puellen
*Robert Dod	Alois Kral	Roger Patterson
*Anton Leixner	Bernard Bauman	Donald Treadwell
Robert Abby	*Robert Odenwald	

HUDSON #62

*William Herberg	*Soren Vedsted	*Charles Call
Stewart Hoffman	John Traver	Charles Kerschner
Albert Bliesener	*Louis Stone	Peter Bronk
Jack Richards	Leslie Pacanda	Robert Stitham
Stanton Allen	*Edward Chapman	George Weeks
*Aloysius Curran	Clayton Bordeau	Clyde Sheldon
*Harold Whitney	John Driscoll	

PHOENIX #70

Alton Eckert	*William Mercer	*John Heiss
Charles Lachman	*Harry Frederick	Arthur Dittmar
LeRoy Menut	*George Peabody	Robert Bourhill
*John S. Child	Wilbur Lockwood Jr.	Wilbert Starr
**Kenneth C.Schwartz	Thurber George	August Litke
*Edward Spooner	Hubert Stone	Hartley Bither
William Quincy	*Charles Borger	
*Stanley Miles	*Jasper Livingstone	

ALPH OMEGA #71

Lewis Phinney	Wilbur Lundgren	*Robert Loke
*Franklin Axtell	Howard Blum	*Ross Coolaw
Robert Willis	Donald Goodwim	*Lloyd Loke
Pearl Gammack	Albert Engle	Owen Greenwell
*Charles Raymond	Norman Wilson	

JOHNSTOWN #72

Roselle Nestle	*Franklin Cook	Earl Davenport
Sidney Rosenthal	**John A.Baringer	Henry Skinner
George Wollenger	Frank Hadcock	George Wilson
John Hanson	*Harold Shults	Samuel Alpart
Alfred Kratch	*Ronald Schwemm	George Hughes
*Ronald Wicks	Edward Newport	Kenneth Studier
*Edwin Cottrell	*Wallis Pickett	

ST. GEORGE'S #74

Harry Erlicher	*Farnum Thomas	*Wesley Meng
*Raymond Viets	Raymond Mead	*John Polimeni
Albert Otis	*Mattie McGill	Millard Ruoff
*Raymond Sleeter	Charles Sharp	David Pelton
Frank Ogden	**Raymon H. Houst	**Morris Hewitt DC
*Raymond Warner	*John Englert	**Waldo Powell MD.
William Anderson	*Donald Clark	*Albert Lamb
*Raymond Houghton	*Edward Tracy	*Clifford Foland
*James Spence	*Robert Reed	Osborne McSwain
*Harry Griffen	*Werner Gauger	Kenneth Tullock
Gerard Jones	*Melvin Reed	Lloyd Brinkman

SKOI YASE #75

Robert Holcomb	*Charles Brandow	Clyde Holland
John Humphrey	James Brownell	*Elroy Walker
John Little	Glenn Holmes	Thatcher Whitney
*David Wilson	*Reginald Wilcox	E.Platt Soper
Frank Langley	Earl Earing	William Cross Sr
*Charles Rouse	*Robert Miller	Emmet D'Arcy
Charles Sployd	Edward Rafferty	Louis Jerger,Jr
Albert Pollen	Ralph Hart	

SUFFOLK #76

*Clinton Gardner	Charles Lewis Jr	James Dawson
*Wm. Matsunaye Jr	George Kalivas	Francis Hanlon
Samuel Frace	Luther Miller	Glenn Smith
Herman Hammer	*Fred Feldscher	Joseph Vetter
Richard Weldon	Harry Marshall Jr	Rasmus Rasmussen
*John Herman	*Herman Schwebes	Alfred Wiles
	*Jack Freudenberger	William Giese
	Michael Juried	

CATSKILL #78

Tremain Loud	Joseph Wilk	*Robert Hanna
Howard Miller	*George Smith	Charles Fiester
*Floyd Parks	*Rodney Botsford	Edmund Stuven
Madison Speenburgh	*Ernest Peloke	Richard Daniels
Nicholas Toberg	Arthur Jakeway	Raymond Winchell
Valentine Marrow	August Bub	
*Coral Couchman	Vincent Sheridan	

TEMPLE #79

Jesse McGee Sr.	*Peter Dooley Jr	Robert Hugan
**James D.Seatter	Norman Young	Allan J.Clark
Jesse McGee Jr	Arthur Robson	Horace Cragun
Charles Austin	Roy Johnson	Harry James
William Crafuis	**George E.French Ont.	
*Ralph Beals	**Chas.Fotheringham Ont.	

FLATBUSH #80

*Ray Schoetzow	*Anthony Peritore	Felix Jardinico
Thomas Keenan	*William Begg	Alan Hicks
Charles Gaissert	*Victor Garner	John Reycraft
*Frederick Staal	*Frank Zeltmann	Sigvard Lund
*Henry Hachemeister	*Edward Stark	*William Foster
*Alexander Stuart	John Anderson	Anton Vranges
Magnus Halvorsen	*Irving Stanton	Hans Jall

JOSEPH WARREN #81

*Franl Moore	*Lowell Henry	Byron Howe
*Russell Robinson	*Harold Thomas	Donald Small
Allen Moore	Albert Wachter	Kaare Johansen
*Henry O'Neil	*William Aubrey	Leslie Squibb
*Harry McNeil	Maurice Richards	George Savale
*Marquis Cleghorn	Emil Madsen	Horace Maxwell
**Max V. Cote	*Kermit White	

SALAMANCA #82

Leon F. Carr	*Arnold Simmons	Fred Rider
*Theodore Banton	Raymond Abbott	Richard Lyon
*Carl O'Dell	Edward Blodgett	James Green
*John Heywood	William Chapel	Frank Shumway
*Frederic Carpenter	*Edward Utter	Olin Shults
Paul Schermerhorn	Edward Aul	
*Kenneth Wipple	*LeRoy Spears	

ZABUD #84

*John Wood	*William Voight	Robert Rowsell
*Joseph Cleary	*Harry Lederer	Karl Goehler
John Goller	*Averill Marlow	*Fred Knopfke
William Seiffert	*Ernest Lange	Norman Keith
*Edward Bohnenberger	John Catalano	*Paul Gunderson
*Harold Greenswoed	*Sylvester Dorlon	Howard Dietz
*Alexander Cohen	David Aiken	

TRIANGLE #85

*Harry Goode	*Nicholas Superty	Nelson Strusch
*George Moore	Konrad Hsu	John Sutter
*Albert Grimeck	Arthur Meigh	*Arthur Radlein
Howard Wells	*Joseph Green	LeonardSchneider
*Charles Durlack	Harry Topping	Bernard Illoway
**Albin F. Bruder	Albert Goodwin	John McLaughlin
*John Shinn	Wolf Gaffen	Robert Auguet
*John Lindberg	*Ira Ether	

LAFAYETTE #86

**Stanley W. Wakefield	*William Hoerig	Terence Gladwell
*Horace Farnham	John von Almen	Emil Johnson
*Lester Bosiger	*Alfred Reinertson	*Harold Davidson
Harold Booth	*Allan Gibbons	Charles Parsons
Frank Farnham	Robert Joffe	Robert Kedney Sr
*Edward E. Hoerig	Robert Sasse	Robert Esteves
*Edmund Dayton	Robert Brown	

ONEONTA #87

*Arthur Damaschke	*Thomas Hill	Francis Clark
Fred Hallenback	James Ingram Jr	Donald Buck
*Wilmer Breese	*Ralph Taggart	Wesley Aldrich
Walter Hunt	Edwin Eaton	James Hemstriught Jr
*William Champlain	Harris Clark Sr	Oliver Haire
*Harry Cook	*Wilson Spry	*Leslie Wedge
LaVerne Pierce	*Joseph Evans	James Whitcomb
Harold Volwider	*Oliver Mereness	Fred Hickein
*William Bliss	Clarence Newcomb	Fred Carlson
**J.Donald Garnsey	John Daniels	

NORTH SHORE #88

*Ralph Ely	Albert Ovalle	Allen Brighton
Perry Smith	Fred Luckham	Jacon VanGuilenburg
Walter Fenner Jr	Gerald Adams	Harry Valentine Jr
*Ernest Robertson	William Lewis	John Emmons
Paul Fallace	Frank Wechtel	Peter Depp
William T. Murray		

CYRUS #89

Douglas Spiers	Myron Degenhardt	David Harrison
*Charles McClellan	Russell Hutchinson	William Pollock
*Harold Maynard	Ralph Gilpin	David Harrison
*Robert Trerice	*George Volzing	
Donald Hogle	Lloyd Taylor	

CAYUGA #90

*Howard Harvey	Robert Kellogg	Bruce Hagen
*Albert Weitzel	*Harlan Knight	*Burr Phelps
Joseph Patterson	*Boardman Lee	Paul Nielsen
Earl Monroe	Robert Stevenson	Parke Close
Charles Marranca	Howard Thorp	Atwood Bozarth
William Adams	Calven Eastep	

HAMBURG #91

*Howard DeVoe	Milford Kernig	George Crouse
Floyd Sillaway	Charles VanEtten	George Knorr
*Edward Rast.	A.A.MacKinnon	George Alderdice
John Kinkel	Paul Kilmer	Robert Hay
*Otis Jones	*Reinhart Holmberg	William Zimmerman
Andrew Shulz	Ora McNall	

NUN DA WA GA #92

*Layton Vogel	*Richard Brecht	Clifford Lester
*Howard Lewis	Einar Hegstrom	Edwin Dills
Everett MacKenzie	Andrew Nelson	Merle Robinson
Harry Brown	Richard Waldron	Steven Wing
Kenneth Miner	*Gordon Caner	
Raymond Little	Robert Ferstead	

GOSHEN #93

*Robert Welsh	Joseph Whelan	*Michael Korothy
Thomas Barron	*Elmer Gregory	Lewis Kelder
*Christopher Jones	Robert Lockwood	Alexander Hogg
William Kropp	David Clark Sr	Carl Wecker
*Louis Pine	*John Sexton	

ROCKLAND #94

*Ralph Jones	Edward McCue	Gerard Rifenbury
Keith Crook	*John Springer	Nick Stuffer
Frank Smith	George Moritz Jr	
Arthur Jones	Bernard Bush	

MANHATTAN #95

Irving Eisen	Murray Fidlow	Morris Lookatzer
Arthur Zahn	Pascal Micheels	Albert Freeman
*Nicos Mourouzis	Alvin Finger	Morris Scheirer
*Robert Cousin	*David Fine	John Kens
Samuel Kuster	Frank Roth	

HIGH PEAKS #96

Harry Potter Sr	*James Melvin	Howard Merrill
		Oren Preston

PAST GRAND MASTERS

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

Name	Period of Service	Name	Period of Service
Thomas Lownds	1810-1819	Oliver M. Lownds	1822-1823
Silas Lyon	1820-1821		

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	Name	Period of Service
Thomas Lownds	1823-1824	Richard Ellis	1831-1843
Oliver M. Lownds	1825-1826	Fred W. Leeds	1844-1848
Garret Morgan	1826-1827	Jonathan Jarvis	1849-1858
William F. Platt	1827-1828	John W. Willis	1859-

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

Name	Period of Service	Name	Period of Service
M.J. Drummond	1854-1855	Irving D'Hommedieu	1904-1905
J.B.Y. Sommers	1855-1856	Charles Stewart	1905-1906
H.L.F. Bunting	1856-1857	Fred E. Ogden	1906-1907
John T. Tindale	1857-1858	William H. Andrews	1907-1908
N.O. Benjamin	1858-1862	Frank M. Adec	1908-1909
Charles H. Platt	1863-1869	M.S. McKenzie	1909-1910
James McCredie	1870-1972	Will L. Lod	1910-1911
John D. Williams	1872-1873	Martin Q. Good	1911-1912
G. Fred Wiltsie	1873-1874	Herbert W. Greenland	1912-1913
John B. Sacket	1875-1876	J. Harris Balston	1913-1914
George M. Osgoodby	1876-1880	George E. Hatch	1914-1915
Charles W. Brown	1880-1881	William H. Ellis	1915-1916
John J. Martin	1881-1883	Oliver H. LaBarre	1916-1917
Thomas Glidden	1883-1885	Eugene E. Hinman	1917-1918
John W. Coburn	1885-1887	James Chambers	1918-1919
John L. Brothers	1887-1888	Roland K. Mason	1919-1920
R.C. Christiance	1888-1889	Hugh H. Kendall	1920-1921
John N. Macomb Jr	1889-1890	Henry A. McGruer	1921-1922
Alexander B. King	1891-1893	George S. Haswell	1922-1923
George A. Newell	1893-1895	William S. Riselay	1923-1924
John F. Baldwin	1895-1897	Joseph L. Lockhart	1924-1925
Abraham Oppenheimer	1897-1898	George R. Hemenway	1925-1926
Frederick Kantor	1898-1899	James A. Smith	1926-1927
James B. McEwan	1899-1900	George O. Linkletter	1927-1928
George McGown	1900-1901	Charles M. Colton	1928-1929
John P. Deal	1901-1902	Charles H. Johnson	1929-1930
Willard S. Bradt	1902-1903	Jerome L. Cheney	1930-1931
John R. Gardner	1903-1904	John A. Derthick	1931-1932

Albert S. Price.....1932-1933
William F. Seber.....1933-1934
S. Ormend Goldan.....1934-1935
A. Edward Krieger.....1935-1936
Raymond E. Westbury....1936-1937
Charles B. Weller.....1937-1938
E. Parke 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. Cote.....1958-1959
Harold M. Kreason.....1959-1960
Stanley W. Wakefield...1960-1961
James D. Seatter.....1961-1962
R. Bruce Dayton.....1962-1963
Raymon H. Houst.....1963-1964
Joseph J. Smith.....1964-1965
John A. Beringer.....1965-1966
Kenneth C. Schwartz....1966-1967
B. Franklin Slye.....1967-1968
Walter R. Conlin.....1968-1969
Albin F. Bruder.....1969-1970
Roy E. Vandelinder,Sr..1970-1971
Michael A. Mallies.....1971-1972

LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

1927	GEORGE O. LINKLETTER	Adoniram Council No. 36
1953	WALTER E. PRICE	Columbian Council No. 1
1958	MAX V. COTE	Joseph Warren Council No. 81
1959	HAROLD M. KREASON	Binghamton Council No. 35
1960	STAMLEY W. WAKEFIELD	Lafayette Council No. 86
1961	JAMES D. SEATTER	Temple Council No. 79
1962	R. BRUCE DAYTON	Doric Council No. 19
1962	RAYMON H. HOUST	St. George's Council No. 74
1964	JOSEPH J. SMITH	Adoniram Council No. 36
1965	JOHN A. BARINGER	Johnstown Council No. 72
1966	KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ	Phoenix Council No. 70
1968	WALTER R. CONLIN	Corning Council No. 53
1969	ALBIN F. BRUDER	Triangle Council No. 85
1970	ROY E. VANDELINDER, SR.	Doric Council No. 19
1971	MICHAEL A. MALLIES	Council No. 4

LIVING HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTERS

J. DONALD GARNSEY	Oneonta Council No. 87

COMMITTEES
1972 - 1973

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS
Raymond W. Houghton (74) Ch.
15 Windsor Dr.
Scotia NY 12302
Robert L. Dod (55)
George W. Alderdice (91)

TIME & PLACE
George W. Breil (17) Ch.
James Puccio (17)
William Cross, Jr. (17)

JURISPRUDENCE, LAWS & GENERAL ACTIVITIES
D. Boardman Lee (90) Ch. — Term Expires 1977
711 E. Seneca St.
Ithaca NY 14850
R. Bruce Dayton (19) — Term Expires 1976
Vincent D'Anza (22) — Term Expires 1975
James D. Seatter (79) — Term Expires 1974
Kenneth C. Schwartz (70) — Term Expires 1973

RITUAL
Harold M. Kreason (35) Ch.
82 Platt St.
Hornell NY 14843
John A. Baringer (72)
Fred H. Knopkfe (84)
Earle J. Hino (17)
Kenneth T. Zimmerman (19)

MASONIC EDUCATION
Lloyd M. Brinkman (74), Ch.
2543 Rosendale Rd.
Schenectady NY 12309
Osco W. Peterson (16)
Harry G. McNeil (81)
Irving B. Stanton (80)
Lloyd Loke (71)

CONDITION & EXTENSION OF THE RITE
Stanley W. Wakefield (86), Ch.
41 Amherst Dr.
Hastings-on-Hudson NY 10706
Joseph Evans (87)
Frank J. Zeltmann (80)

150th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
Edgar K. Ralston (35)
35 Colonial Lawns
Bath NY 14810

AWARDS
Kenneth C. Schwartz (70), Ch.
10 Fisk Place
Mt. Vernon NY 10550
Dist. 1 Herman R. Schwebes (76)
Dist. 2 Ralph H. Jones (94)
Dist. 3 Sidney E. Frier (21)
Dist. 4 Leslie W. Wedge (87)
Dist. 5 Harry Potter (96)
Dist. 6 Clifford C. Foster (50)
Dist. 7 Burr R. Phelps (90)
Dist. 8 Elroy P. Walker (75)
Dist. 9 Weston H. Carter (17)
Dist.10 Warren Blanchard (15)

ASSIGNED VISITATIONS OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS - 1972-1973

COLUMBIAN	1	NEW YORK CITY	ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
UNION	2	BRONX	GORDON W. HATHAWAY
BROOKLYN	4	BROOKLYN	GORDON W. HATHAWAY
ADELPHIC	7	NEW YORK CITY	ROBERT A. BENTLEY
ROTICA	12	ROME	H. RANDALL KREGER
CENTRAL CITY	13	E. SYRACUSE	ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
BLOSS	14	TROY	H. RANDALL KREGER
BRUCE	15	LOCKPORT	ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
SOUTHERN TIER	16	ELMIRA	GORDON M. CANER
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	17	BUFFALO	GORDON M. CANER
KING HIRAM	18	AUBURN	GORDON M. CANER
DORIC	19	ROCHESTER	ROBERT A. BENTLEY
ANCIENT CITY	21	KINGSTON	H. RANDALL KREGER
DE WITT CLINTON	22	ALBANY	ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
BINGHAMTON	24	BINGHAMTON	ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
DUNKIRK	25	DUNKIRK	ROBERT A. BENTLEY
PALMYRA	26	PALMYRA	VINCENT D'ANZA
OWEGO	30	OWEGO	GORDON M. CANER
KING SOLOMON	31	POUGHKEEPSIE	GORDON M. CANER
NORTHERN STAR	34	CARTHAGE	GORDON W. HATHAWAY
HORNELLSVILLE	35	HORNELL	VONCENT D'ANZA
ADONIRAM	36	FLUSHING	ROBERT A. BENTLEY
CRYPTIC	37	SARATOGA SPRINGS	H. RANDALL KREGER
FULTON	50	FULTON	VINCENT D'ANZA
WASHINGTON	52	WHITEHALL	EDWARD E. HOERIG
CORNING	53	CORNING	H. RANDALL KREGER
PEEKSKILL	55	PEEKSKILL	GORDON M. CANER
HUDSON	62	HUDSON	EDWARD E. HOERIG
PHOENIX	70	MT. VERNON	ROBERT A. BENTLEY
ALPH OMEGA	71	MEDINA	GORDON W. HATHAWAY
JOHNSTOWN	72	JOHNSTOWN	EDWARD E. HOERIG
ST. GEORGE'S	74	SCHENECTADY	ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
SKOI YASE	75	WATERLOO	GORDON M. CANER
SUFFOLK	76	SMITHTOWN	GORDON M. HATHAWAY
CATSKILL	78	CATSKILL	ROBERT A. BENTLEY
TEMPLE	79	NIAGARA FALLS	H. RANDALL KREGER
FLATBUSH	80	BROOKLYN	H. RANDALL KREGER
JOSEPH WARREN	81	GLANS FALLS	ROBERT A. BENTLEY
SALAMANCA	82	SALAMANCA	VINCENT D'ANZA
ZABUD	84	EAST MEADOW	EDWARD E. HOERIG
TRIANGLE	85	JAMAICA	EDWARD E. HOERIG
LAFAYETTE	86	DOBBS FERRY	GORDON W. HATHAWAY
ONEONTA	87	ONEONTA	GORDON M. CANER
NORTH SHORE	88	GLEN COVE	VINCENT D'ANZA
CYRUS	89	CHAMPLAIN	VINCENT D'ANZA
CAYUGA	90	ITHACA	ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
HAMBURG	91	HAMBURG	VINCENT D'ANZA
NUN DA WA GA	92	WARSAW	EDWARD E. HOERIG
GOSHEN	93	MIDDLETOWN	VINCENT D'ANZA
ROCKLAND	94	SPARKILL	GORDON W. HATHAWAY
MANHATTAN	95	NEW YORK CITY	H. RANDALL KREGER
HIGH PEAKS	96	LAKE PLACID	EDWARD E. HOERIG

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS - 1972 - 1973

FIRST DISTRICT
R.·.I.·.Herman Schwebes (76) 176 Middle Country Rd. Coram 11727
Councils: Brooklyn #4,Adoniram #36, Suffolk #76, Flatbush #80, Zabud #84, Triangle #85, North Shore #88.

SECOND DISTRICT
R.·.I.·. John Heiss (70) 4 Windsor Terrace, White Plains 10601
Councils: Columbian #1, Union #2, Adelphic #7, Peekskill #55, Phoenix #70, Lafayette #86, Rockland #94, Manhattan #95.

THIRD DISTRICT
R.·.I.·. Jerrold L. Hastings (31) 13 Daria Dr. Poughkeepie 12603
Councils: Ancient City #21, King Solomon #31, Hudson #62, Catskill #78 Goshen #93.

FOURTH DISTRICT
R.·.I.·. Wallis D. Pickett (72) 28 East 4th St. Johnstown 12095
Councils: Bloss #14, DeWitt Clinton #22, Johnstown #72, St. George's #74, Oneonta #87.

FIFTH DISTRICT
R.·.I.·. Lloyd Taylor (89) 81 Maple St. Rouses Point 12979
Councils: Cryptic #37, Washington #52, Joseph Warren #81, Cyrus #89, High Peaks #96.

SIXTH DISTRICT
R.·.I.·.Roland Stephenson (12) P. O. Box #392, Clinton 13323
Councils: Rotica #12, Central City #13, King Hiram #18, Northern Star #34, Fulton #50.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
R.·.I.·. Walker Rayburn (35) R. D. #1, Scio 14880
Councils: Southern Tier #16, Binghamton #24, Owego #30 Hornellsville #35, Corning #53, Cayuga #90.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
R.·.I.·.Roy E.Vandelinder Jr.(19) 84 Bedford St. Rochester 14609
Councils: Doric #19, Palmyra #26, Skoi Yase #75

NINTH DISTRICT
E.·.I.·.Douglas H. Page (17) 230 Beale Ave. Cheektowaga 14225
Councils: Buffalo-Keystone #17, Dunkirk #25, Salamanca #82, Hamburg #91.

TENTH DISTRICT
R.·.I.·. Ralph Lawvey (92) 235 Bank St. Batavia 14020
Councils: Bruce #15, Alph Omega #71, Temple #79, Nun Da Wa Ga #92.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
1973 -- 1974

1st District Woolfe Gaffen (85)
90-05 204 th Street, Hollis NY 11423
Councils: Brooklyn #4, Adoniram #36, Suffolk #76, Flatbush #80, Zabud #84, Triangle #85, North Shore #88

2nd District Charles Thornber (55)
148 Riverside Ave., Croton NY 10520
Councils: Columbian #1, Union #2, Adelphic #7, Peekskill $55, Phoenix #70, Lafayette #86, Rockland #94, Manhattan #95

3rd District Lewis H. Kelder (93)
43 Woodlawn Ave., Middletown NY 10940
Councils: Ancient City #21, King Solomon #31, Hudson #62, Catskill #78, Goshen #84

4th District Wesley R. Aldrich (87)
R.D. #2, Norwich NY 13815
Councils: Bloss #14, DeWitt Clinton #22, Johnstown #72, St. George's #74, Oneonta #87

5th District Kaare Johansen (81)
Cambridge NY 12816
Councils: Cryptic #37, Washington #52, Joseph Warren #81, Cyrus #89, High Peaks #96

6th District Lester L. Ward (34)
R.D. #1, Oswegatchie NY 13670
Councils: Rotica #12, Central City #13, King Hiram #18, Northern Star #34, Fulton #50

7th District Jack L. Hammond (16)
611 Decker Ave., Elmira NY 14904
Councils: Southern Tier #16, Binghamton #24, Owego #30, Hornellsville #35, Corning #53, Cayuga #90

8th District E. Platt Soper (75)
R. D. #2, Geneva NY 14456
Councils: Doric #19, Palmyra #26, Skoi Yase #75

9th District Donald C. Chilson (91)
49 Edgewood Dr., Hamburg NY 14075
Councils: Buffalo-Keystone #17, Dunkirk #25, Salamanca #82 Hamburg #91

10th District Aubrey Forester (15)
317 South St., Lockport NY 14094
Councils: Bruce #15, Alph Omega #71, Temple #79, Nun Da Wa Ga #92

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1	COLUMBIAN	NEW YORK	R.·.I.·. GORDON M. CANER
2	UNION	BRONX	R.·.I. GORDON M. CANER
4	BROOKLYN	BROOKLYN	R.·.I.·. EDWARD E. HOERIG
7	ADELPHIC	NEW YORK	R.·.I.·. ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
12	ROTICA	ROME	R.·.I.·. GORDON M. CANER
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25	DUNKIRK	DUNKIRK	R.·.I.·. GORDON M. CANER
26	PALMYRA	PALMYRA	R.·.I.·. H. RANDALL KREGER
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76	SUFFOLK	SMITHTOWN	R.·.I.·. H. RANDALL KREGER
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