

PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council
of
Royal and Select Masters
of the
State of New York



TARRYTOWN, N. Y.
AUGUST 27th and 28th, 1967

Grand Council Officers 1967-1968

ELECTED OFFICERS

- M. I. B. FRANKLIN SLYE (13)..... *Grand Master*
15 Elizabeth St., Baldwinsville, N. Y. 13027 — Tel. 315-NE 5-3109
- R. I. WALTER R. CONLIN (53)..... *Deputy Grand Master*
140 Fuller St., Corning, N. Y. 14832 — Tel. 607-XF-6-6579
- M. I. HAROLD M. KREASON (35)..... *Grand Treasurer*
82 Platt St., Hornell, N. Y. 14843 — Tel. 607-324-3790
- M. I. RAY B. LEINBACH (1)..... *Grand Recorder*
725 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11230 — Tel. 212-GE 4-6118
- R. I. ALBIN F. BRUDER (85)..... *Grand P. C. of the Work*
6722 Exter St., Forest Hills, N. Y. 11375 — Tel. 212-BO 8-7731
- R. I. ROY E. VAN DELINDER (19)..... *Grand Captain of the Guard*
84 Bedford St., Rochester, N. Y. 14609 — Tel. 716-BU 8-4283
- R. I. J. DONALD GARNSEY (87)..... *Grand Cond. of the Council*
14 West Main St., Sidney, N. Y. 13838 — Tel. 607-563-1621
- R. I. MICHAEL MALLIES (4)..... *Grand Marshal*
17 West 182nd St., Bronx, N. Y. 10453 — Tel. 212-CY 9-0075
- R. I. SYLVANUS F. NYE (17)..... *Grand Standard Bearer*
1230 Colvin Blvd., Kenmore, N. Y. 14223 — Tel. 716-873-2345
- R. I. VINCENT D'ANZA (22)..... *Grand Steward*
63 Wisconsin Ave., Delmar, N. Y. 12054 — Tel. 518-439-3498
- M. I. R. BRUCE DAYTON (19)..... *Grand Trustee (3 Yrs.)*
297 Pinegrove Ave., Rochester, N. Y. 14617 — Tel. 716-FI 2-3831
- M. I. GEORGE W. PRATT (53)..... *Grand Trustee (2 Yrs.)*
502 West Lake Road, Hammondsport, N. Y. 14840
Winter — 2100 62nd Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- M. I. JOSEPH J. SMITH (36)..... *Grand Trustee (1 Yr.)*
34-50 80th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y. 11372 — Tel. 212-HA 4-7491

APPOINTED OFFICERS

- REV and I. JOHN S. WILLIAMSON (30)..... *Grand Chaplain*
Fifth Avenue, Owego, N. Y. 13827 — Tel. 607-687-0305
- R. I. ALBIN C. ANDERSON (85)..... *Fraternal Correspondent*
2138 Brookside Ave., Wantagh, N. Y. 11709 — Tel. 516-SU 1-4410
- M. I. R. BRUCE DAYTON (19)..... *Grand Historian*
297 Pinegrove Ave., Rochester, N. Y. 14617 — Tel. 716-FI 2-3831
- R. I. CLIFF W. SAMS (19)..... *Grand Lecturer*
172 Mohawk St., Rochester, N. Y. 14621 — Tel. 716-HO 7-5265
- COMP. CHARLES A. PROUTY (13)..... *Grand Sentinel*
Van Ness Road, Baldwinsville, N. Y. 13027 — Tel. 315-NE 5-7082

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Grand Council Royal and Select Masters

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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144th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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HILTON INN, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.

AUGUST 27th and 28th, 1967



MOST ILLUSTRIOUS KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ
Grand Master, 1966-1967

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ

Ken Schwartz was first initiated into Masonry in Winyah Lodge in 1929, and has been very active in Masonic Bodies since that period.

His childhood was spent in Farmingdale, L. I., moving at an early age to Mount Vernon, New York, with his family. He was graduated from Mount Vernon schools; received a B. S., Master's in Business and Master's of Laws and completed advanced work towards a Doctorate's degree at New York University; he is also a graduate of Fordham Law School. He completed courses at the following schools: Judge Advocate General's, Command and General Staff, Civil Affairs and Military Government and Army Signal, as well as the Industrial College for Armed Forces.

Ken is now retired from the Army of the United States with the rank of Colonel, having spent over 35 years in service, first in Infantry and then Judge Advocate. During World War II, he was Executive Officer of War Crimes Section on General MacArthur's staff with headquarters in Manila. His last assignment before retirement was Chief of the Economics Division for a Theater Military Government Headquarters.

Ken Schwartz is a practicing attorney, being admitted in the States of New York and Massachusetts, and the Commonwealth of the Philippines, U. S. Supreme Court and the Court of Military Appeals.

He is active in church activities, having been President of the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Mount Vernon, and was also President of the Bartholow Everymans Bible Class. Presently, he attends the Scarsdale Congregational Church where he is a member of the Board of Ushers.

Ken and Mrs. Schwartz reside in Mount Vernon and also have a summer home in Chautauqua, New York. They have three sons.

M. I. Ken has been very active in the Lions Service Clubs, having been District Governor for New York and Bermuda, and having served as President of the Mount Vernon Lions Club. He was also a Chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals in Mount Vernon. For the past two years Ken Schwartz has been President of the New York State Council Steuben Society of America and now is a member of the National Council, Steuben Society of America. He is Commander of the Sons of Veterans of Mount Vernon and is past President of the Central Committee for Veterans Affairs in Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Judge Advocate of the American Legion Post 3.

Ken Schwartz' membership in Masonry is as follows: Winyah Lodge No. 866, Pelham; Mount Vernon Chapter No. 228, Mount Vernon; Ivy Chapter No. 238, Bronx; Phoenix Council No. 70, Mount Vernon; Bethlehem Commandery No. 53, Knights Templar, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Manhattan Commandery No. 31, Bronx, N. Y.; Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York.

Prior to being Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York for 1966-1967, he held every office in the Grand Line, commencing with Grand Marshal in 1959.

During his term of office, he formed one new Council in the State of New York, now known as High Peaks Council No. 96, at Lake Placid,

New York, and was instrumental during his term as Grand Master to join with the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Ontario to hold a Special Assembly at Franklinville, New York, on June 24th, 1967, at which time candidates from the Grand Council of Ontario and Grand Council of New York received the three Cryptic Degrees in an outdoor Degree Festival.

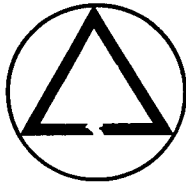
"Col." Ken Schwartz, as he is known, helped to organize the Charity Corp. of the Grand Council, which expends its funds for the research work in Parkinson's Disease. He has been elected a Director and the President of this Charity Corp. for the year 1967-1968.



MOST ILLUSTRIOUS B. FRANKLIN SLYE
Grand Master 1967-1968

Consecration Vesper Service

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
STATE OF NEW YORK



SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 27, 1967
FOUR P. M.
HILTON INN, TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude.....	Mrs. Patricia K. Farrell
Responsive Call to Worship.....
.....	*R. I. and Rev. R. Millard Farrell and Congregation
Hymn.....	"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Psalm 1.....	M. I. Kenneth C. Schwartz, Grand Master
Scripture Lesson—Matt.: 13-16.....	*R. I. and Rev. R. Millard Farrell
Offertory.....	Mrs. Patricia K. Farrell
Hymn.....	"Faith of Our Fathers"
Sermon.....	*R. I. and Rev. R. Millard Farrell
Hymn.....	"Let There Be Light"
Benediction.....	*R. I. and Rev. R. Millard Farrell
Organ Postlude.....	Mrs. Patricia K. Farrell

— *Grand Chaplain

RECEPTION AND BANQUET

**TO M. ILL. KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ
GRAND MASTER**

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

FOR THE YEAR 1966-1967

144th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday evening, August 27, 1967

HILTON INN

Tarrytown, New York

PROGRAM

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**Ill. Jack Livingstone
General Chairman**

Invocation R. I. R. Millard Farrell
Grand Chaplain
Star Spangled Banner

* * * **BANQUET** * * *

Welcome Ill. John Heiss
Introduction of Grand Master Ill. J. Livingstone
Introduction of Grand Officers and
Distinguished Guests M. I. Kenneth Chandler Schwartz
Address Dr. Carl S. Winters
Courtesy General Motors
Benediction R. I. R. Millard Farrell
Music by Mrs. R. Millard Farrell

*One Hundred Forty-fourth
Annual Assembly*

GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

HILTON INN, TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK

AUGUST 27th and 28th, 1967

The Grand Council of ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS of the State of New York convened its 144th Annual Assembly in the Hilton Inn, Tarrytown, N. Y., on Monday, August 28th, 1967, at 8:45 A. M., Daylight Saving Time.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. I. KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ.....	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. I. B. FRANKLIN SLYE.....	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. I. WALTER R. CONLIN.....	<i>Grand Princ. Cond. of Work</i>
M. I. HAROLD M. KREASON.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. I. RAY B. LAINBACH.....	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
R. I. ALBIN F. BRUDER.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
R. I. ROY E. VANDELINDER.....	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
R. I. J. DONALD GARNSEY.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
R. I. MICHAEL A. MALLIES.....	<i>Grand Steward</i>
M. I. JOSEPH J. SMITH.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
M. I. R. BRUCE DAYTON.....	<i>Grand Trustee and Grand Historian</i>
R. I. ALBIN C. ANDERSON.....	<i>Fraternal Correspondent</i>
R. I. CLIFF W. SAMS.....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
M. I. WALTER E. PRICE.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. I. JAMES H. WATSON.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. I. RAY W. CONVERSE.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. I. STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. I. JAMES D. SEATTER.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. I. RAYMON H. HOUST.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. I. JOHN A. BARINGER.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
R. I. IRA ETHER.....	<i>1st District D.D.G.M.</i>
R. I. J. GEORGE LANG.....	<i>2nd District D.D.G.M.</i>
R. I. MAURICE E. RICHARDS.....	<i>5th District D.D.G.M.</i>
R. I. JUSTIN A. DWINELLE.....	<i>6th District D.D.G.M.</i>
R. I. COURTENAY G. KERRUISH.....	<i>9th District D.D.G.M.</i>
R. I. ARTHUR L. STRUBING.....	<i>10th District D.D.G.M.</i>
R. I. DONALD L. FORD.....	<i>11th District D.D.G.M.</i>

Together with Representatives of the Constituent Councils:

COLUMBIAN No. 1.....	John H. Burnside, Master
	Ill. James Ferguson, Deputy Master
UNION No. 2.....	Robert M. Dinda, Master
	Charles F. Kramer, Deputy Master

BROOKLYN No. 4.....	Ludwigs P. Killoks,	Master
ADELPHIC No. 7.....	Joseph C. Rodriguez,	Master
ROTICA No. 12.....	Louis E. Geer, Jr.,	Master
CENTRAL CITY No. 13.....	Robert C. McEwan,	Master
	Ray R. Wilauer, Deputy	Master
BLOSS No. 14.....	Richard A. Elliott,	Master
BRUCE No. 15.....	Robert Ridge, Jr.,	Master
SOUTHERN TIER No. 16.....	Fred C. Roberts,	Master
	R. E. Ingersoll, D. P. C. W.	
BUFF-KEYSTONE No. 17.....	Lee A. Hoyt,	Master
	Douglas M. Page, Deputy	Master
KING HIRAM No. 18.....	W. Howard Bingham,	Master
DORIC No. 19.....	Kenneth R. Snyder,	Master
ANCIENT CITY No. 21.....	William D. Markle,	Master
DeWITT CLINTON No. 22.....	Robert D. Russell,	Master
	Fred. W. Palmer, P.C.W.	
BINGHAMTON No. 24.....	Charles G. Church,	Master
DUNKIRK No. 25.....	Charles S. Mason	
PALMYRA No. 26.....	James P. DeNeef,	Master
OWEGO No. 30.....	Gene Reynolds,	Master
KING SOLOMON No. 31.....	Irving Levine	
NORTHERN STAR No. 34.....	Lester Lloyd Ward,	Master
ADONIRAM No. 36.....	Dr. Stephen J. Tracy, Jr. Master (Dep.)	
FULTON No. 50.....	K. L. Stafford,	Master
	H. J. Iselin, Deputy	Master
PEEKSKILL No. 55.....	Carl Pearson,	Master
HUDSON No. 62.....	Aloysius H. Curran,	Master
PHOENIX No. 70.....	John W. Heiss,	Master
	J. Robert Bourhill, Deputy	Master
ALPHA-OMEGA No. 71.....	Lloyd Loke,	Master
ST. GEORGE'S No. 74.....	Albert Lamb,	Master
	Roy M. Ackart, Deputy	Master
	C. B. Foland, P.C.W.	
SKOI-YASE No. 75.....	Thatcher Whitney,	Master
SUFFOLK No. 76.....	Francis Hanlon,	Master
FLATBUSH No. 80.....	Felix Jardimico,	Master
JOSEPH WARREN No. 81.....	Kaare A. Johansen,	Master
SALAMANCA No. 82.....	LeRoy B. Spears,	Master
ZABUD No. 84.....	Karl W. Goehler,	Master
	F. G. Knopke, Deputy	Master
TRIANGLE No. 85.....	John A. Sutter,	Master
	L. Schneider, Deputy	Master
LAFAYETTE No. 86.....	Terrance E. Gladwell,	Master
ONEONTA No. 87.....	Leslie W. Wedge,	Master
NORTH SHORE No. 88.....	H. E. Valentine,	Master
CAYUGA No. 90.....	Bruce D. Hagan,	Master
	B. L. Phelps, Deputy	Master
	D. Boardman Lee, P.C.W.	
HAMBURG No. 91.....	Ora A. McNall,	Master
NUN-DA-WA-GA No. 92.....	Robert F. Ferstead,	Master
ROCKLAND No. 94.....	Edward McCue,	Master
HIGH PEAKS No. 96.....	Harry O. Potter,	Master
MANHATTAN No. 95.....	David Fine,	Master

With Grand Representatives of the following Grand Councils:

CONNECTICUT	George D. Barclay
DELAWARE	William Dewar

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Clarence J. Ryan
FLORIDA	William A. Begg
GEORGIA	Roger S. Christian
GERMANY	Wesley J. Meng
ILLINOIS	George A. Peabody
MARYLAND	Wm. G. Peacher
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Charles J. Safarik
NORTH CAROLINA	Albert A. Weir
ONTARIO	L. M. Hetherington
PENNSYLVANIA	Stanley W. Wakefield
PHILIPPINES	Kenneth C. Schwartz
RHODE ISLAND	Werner Gauge

* * Past Grand Master.

And other Permanent Members as follows:

Rowland H. Kimberlin	Columbian No.	1
Walter Price	Columbian No.	1
Ray B. Leinbach	Columbian No.	1
John E. Cluth	Union No.	2
Edward Bartell	Union No.	2
George P. Neckles	Union No.	2
Paul E. Dinda	Union No.	2
Elwood H. A. Smith	Union No.	2
Walter D. Lindholm	Union No.	2
Benard J. Hansen	Brooklyn No.	4
Diego A. Quintero	Brooklyn No.	4
Harry Katz	Adelphic No.	7
Henry C. Haenig	Adelphic No.	7
George A. Lambert	Adelphic No.	7
Ken Haile	Adelphic No.	7
Gordon G. Slye	Central City No.	13
Justin A. Dwinelle	Central City No.	13
Victor R. DeWitt	Central City No.	13
Vernon H. Robinson	Central City No.	13
Gordon L. Burns	Central City No.	13
Souran C. Tashjian	Bloss No.	14
Jack P. Bradt	Bloss No.	14
L. Merritt Bryce	Bloss No.	14
Oscar W. Peterson	Southern Tier No.	16
Alfred J. Johnson	Southern Tier No.	16
Western A. Carter	Buff-Keystone No.	17
Courtenay G. Kerruish	Buff-Keystone No.	17
George J. Vetter	Doric No.	19
George E. Radcliffe	Ancient City No.	21
Sidney E. Friar	Ancient City No.	21
Vincent D'Anza	DeWitt Clinton No.	22
Leo H. Maynard	DeWitt Clinton No.	22
Jackson D. Roberts	DeWitt Clinton No.	22
Frederick W. Palmer	DeWitt Clinton No.	22
John A. Cromie	DeWitt Clinton No.	22
Frederick A. Nicholson	DeWitt Clinton No.	22
L. M. Hetherington	Binghamton No.	24
Archie I. Bayless	Binghamton No.	24
Ralph F. Cowgill, Jr.	Binghamton No.	24
Orin H. Little	Binghamton No.	24
D. Leroy Ford	Binghamton No.	24
C. Stuart Corse	Binghamton No.	24

Arthur L. Strubing	Dunkirk	No. 25
W. Ray Converse	Palmyra	No. 26
William A. Craw	Palmyra	No. 26
Milton S. Hall	Palmyra	No. 26
L. M. Hetherington	Owego	No. 30
John S. Williamson	Owego	No. 30
Mathew Ahola	Owego	No. 30
Harold A. Bella	King Solomon	No. 31
Wyne S. Watkins	King Solomon	No. 31
Jerold L. Hastings	King Solomon	No. 31
Harold E. Wheeler	Northern Star	No. 34
William J. Eason	Hornellsville	No. 35
Edgar K. Ralston	Hornellsville	No. 35
William C. Wittcke	Adoniram	No. 36
Louis O. Durlacher	Adoniram	No. 36
Ralph H. Brown	Adoniram	No. 36
Peter A. Lanese	Adoniram	No. 36
Elbert F. Utter	Peekskill	No. 55
E. Whitney Travis	Peekskill	No. 55
Robert L. Dod	Peekskill	No. 55
Robert Odenwald	Peekskill	No. 55
Edward C. Chapson	Hudson	No. 62
Charles K. Kerschner	Hudson	No. 62
Alton B. Eckert	Phoenix	No. 70
Wm. Mercer	Phoenix	No. 70
Harry C. Frederick	Phoenix	No. 70
Robert W. S. Warmuth	Phoenix	No. 70
Charles S. Borger	Phoenix	No. 70
Jasper J. Livingstone	Phoenix	No. 70
Robert Loke	Alph-Omega	No. 71
Raymond W. Houghton	St. Georges	No. 74
John J. Englert	St. Georges	No. 74
Donald T. Clark	St. Georges	No. 74
Edward J. Tracy	St. Georges	No. 74
David L. Pelton	St. Georges	No. 74
Werner C. Gauger	St. Georges	No. 74
Robert T. Miller	Skoi-Yase	No. 75
John C. Bracht	Skoi-Yase	No. 75
Harry A. Marshall, Jr.	Suffolk	No. 76
Frederick H. Staal	Flatbush	No. 80
Wm. W. I. Begg	Flatbush	No. 80
Frank Zeltman	Flatbush	No. 80
Irving B. Stanton	Flatbush	No. 80
Maurice E. Richards	Joseph Warren	No. 81
Frederick C. Carpenter	Salamanca	No. 82
Kenneth W. Whipple	Salamanca	No. 82
Richard W. Seibert	Zabud	No. 84
Howard Bartow	Zabud	No. 84
Averell H. Marlow	Zabud	No. 84
Sylvester Dorlon	Zabud	No. 84
David Aiken	Zabud	No. 84
Albin C. Anderson	Triangle	No. 85
Nicholas J. Superty	Triangle	No. 85
Konrad C. Hsu	Triangle	No. 85
Jos. D. B. Green	Triangle	No. 85
Albert Goodwin	Triangle	No. 85
Nelson Struach	Triangle	No. 85
Arthur D. Radlein	Triangle	No. 85

Frank C. Farnum	Lafayette No. 86
Allen B. Gibbons	Lafayette No. 86
Robert L. Sasso	Lafayette No. 86
Robert Brown	Lafayette No. 86
Cliff Wiendieck	Lafayette No. 86
William B. Lewis	North Shore No. 88
George V. Volzing	Cyrus No. 89
Wm. Adams	Cayuga No. 90
Richard A. Brecht	Nun-da-wa-ga No. 92
Cordon Caner	Nun-da-wa-ga No. 92
Ralph H. Jones	Rockland No. 94
Arthur Zahn	Manhattan No. 95
Alvin Finger	Manhattan No. 95

OPENING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

The Grand Standard Bearer placed the American Flag and the Grand Council Banner in their proper position.

The Grand Marshal called the Assembly to order and announced that the Grand Master, M. Ill. Kenneth C. Schwartz, was about to enter.

The lines were formed by the Grand Line Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and the Past Grand Masters.

The Grand Master was then escorted to the rostrum, by the Grand Marshal, where he was accorded "Private Grand Honors."

The 144th Grand Assembly was then opened in ample form by the Grand Master, Most Illustrious Kenneth C. Schwartz, and declared in order for business.

RESOLUTIONS

- No. 1—Presented by R. I. B. Franklyn Slye:
M. I. Grand Master, inasmuch as the Proceedings of the last Assembly have been printed and distributed to the Companions, I move that we dispense with the reading at this time.
Motion seconded and passed.
- No. 2—Presented by R. I. Walter R. Conlin:
M. I. Grand Master, I move that all the Companions Select Masters in good standing be invited to remain as visitors to this Assembly, except at such time as provided by the Constitution.
Motion seconded and passed.
- No. 3—Presented by R. I. Albin F. Bruder:
M. I. Grand Master, I move that the time of Election of Officers to be the First Order of Business after the Noon Recess.
Motion seconded and passed.

GUESTS OF THE GRAND ASSEMBLY OF R. & S. M. AT TARRYTOWN, N. Y., AUGUST 28, 1967

- Introduced by M. Ill. James H. Watson.
- Grand Chapter:
Most Excellent Russell P. Kantor.....Grand High Priest (R.A.M.)
- Grand Commandery:
Rt. Em. Neil R. Baker.....Grand Commander, K. T.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite:	
Ill.: Frederick A. Nicholson.....	Active Member (33rd)
Connecticut:	
Irving B. Millen.....	Grand Master
District of Columbia:	
John P. Knapik.....	Grand Master
Maine:	
Stanley A. Snow	Grand Master
Earle D. Webster.....	Past Grand Master
Massachusetts:	
Frank W. Balcomb.....	Grand Master
Michigan:	
Kenneth J. Pemberty	Grand Master
New Hampshire:	
Charles H. Cheney.....	Grand Master
New Jersey:	
John W. Losey.....	Grand Master
Adrian B. Hommell.....	Past Grand Master
Ontario:	
Eldon W. Mitchell.....	Grand Master
Pennsylvania:	
Guy S. Fenstermacher.....	Grand Master
Vermont:	
Frank H. Prebe.....	Grand Master
Rhode Island:	
John E. Johnson.....	Grand Master
Maryland:	
Edward W. Vansant.....	Grand Master
Ohio:	
Arthur W. Craft.....	Grand Master

OTHER GUESTS PRESENT

Massachusetts, Waldo I. Powell, Past Grand Master; New Jersey, Philip Neuberger, Franklin P. Kramer, John J. Feiler, Past Grand Masters; D. Wallace Hough, from New Jersey; Morris F. Hewitt, District of Columbia, Past Grand Master; Michigan, W. Ray Livingston.

The Grand Master then greeted the visiting dignitaries from the sister states, and also the other guests, including the leaders of the respective Bodies of Masonry attending the said Convention. They were escorted into the Assembly by M. I. James Watson and were properly introduced by the designated Companions and then given Grand Honors.

The lights were then broken and the Hon. Edward B. Michaelian, County Executive of the County of Westchester, was escorted into the Grand Assembly by the Battle Monument Committee of the City of White Plains, a revolutionary historical group, with their respective guards and drums, after which the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the

United States was given, lead by the Grand Master. Mr. Michaelian was then introduced to the Assembly and spoke as follows:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Schwartz. Members of the Grand Council, Distinguished Guests, Gentlemen: I am indeed privileged to welcome you to Westchester County and to this particular convocation that you are having here at the Hilton Hotel. I have been most remiss in my duty as the host County. I trust you will forgive me. But now, for the past five years during the period of the drought, everyone has been praying for rain, and we never figured that we would get such a plethora of rains as we have had this summer. Out of eighteen weekends, we have had only four clear ones. So, you can see that we were running true to form this past weekend. My face is also red, because I am Chairman of the Host Committee for the Westchester Golf Classic. This is, as you know, a charitable philanthropic event that is to benefit seven hospitals. Friday, we were rained out. Saturday, we were rained out. Yesterday, they got everyone off. Everyone was off the tees. Came the rains at about two twenty-five or two thirty, two point twelve inches of rain within a period of about an hour and a half or two hours. In any case, it has been one of the wettest summers. However, I am sure that the comradery and the fellowship that you Gentlemen have had in Masonry makes up for the dismal condition we have had outside, and I hope that those of you who have the opportunity, maybe, after today will be able to get over to the Golf Classic and see some of the outstanding personalities of the golfing and the sporting worlds over at the Westchester Country Club. It is not too far from here. For those of you of the County, all you need do is get on the Westchester Expressway and get off at an exit that will take you to the Westchester Country Club, which is approximately twelve miles from this very spot. I hope that you have an opportunity, also, those of you from out of Westchester and particularly, those of you in Westchester, to visit some of the recreational spots that we mentioned in the brochure that I understand was distributed with the kit that was given out to you when you registered. A great many of our own residents in Westchester County do not know precisely the extent of the recreational opportunities we have here, and our recreational opportunities, of course, are not only recreational, but they are supposed to stimulate an interest in culture, in the arts and in the finer things of living. In any event, I certainly hope that your meeting has been and will be fruitful. I understand that you had an excellent, stimulating speech last night from a Gentleman whom I have heard about before, Doctor Carl Winters, and I also understand that you have on the agenda a very very full program. Welcome again to this particular meeting. My greetings, officially, from the County of Westchester to you all and continued success to the Grand Council in the future. Thank you very much."

The Grand Master, Kenneth C. Schwartz, then responded as follows:

"I want to thank our County Executive very much for coming here. He has a most busy program and to take time out for us was a great treat we appreciated immensely. Now, at this time, the Grand Marshal and also, our Illustrious John Heiss, who is the Illustrious Master of the Host Council, will escort our County Executive out to the outer room, so he can go back to the office and work for the County of Westchester as he does twenty-four hours a day. Thank you very much.

The Grand Master then presented the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council and asked them to assemble West of the Altar. M. I. W. Ray Converse responded to the Greeting of the Grand Master as follows:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master, all Past Grand Masters, we appreciate that nice little talk you gave them. I am sure we will continue to en-

deavor to support the Grand Master. We appreciate the opportunity to be here. Thank you."

The Grand Master introduced the District Deputies for the 11 Cryptic Districts during the year 1966-67 and spoke to them in words of appreciation for their efforts.

The Grand Master then asked all the Grand Representatives of the Sister Jurisdictions to step West of the Altar and had the Grand Recorder call the roll of all the Grand Representatives who had been appointed during the year, as well as those who had been appointed in previous years.

The Grand Master read a letter from the Grand Council of the Philippines to the Grand Council of New York, which letter is made a part of these proceedings.

The Grand Master at that time called upon the Grand Chaplain, R. I. Roy M. Farrell, to deliver a few words at the Altar in memory of all our deceased Companions as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

"Let us pray. Almighty and Eternal God and our Heavenly Father near us, as we pray for all who left our brotherhood, receive them into their eternal reward on high, to lead, guide and direct us, and unite us with them in that Grand Council above. Amen."

The Grand Master then asked the Master of Nun-da-wa-ga Council No. 92, R. I. Courtenay G. Kerruish, of the 9th Cryptic District, the Illustrious Master of Manhattan Council No. 95 to come forward. He presented to the Master of Nun-da-wa-ga Council No. 92 the box of 3 gavels, which Council won 2 awards, namely, (a) for having the greatest percentage and (b) greatest number in increase in membership for the year 1966-67. R. I. Courtenay G. Kerruish was presented with a gavel for having won the competition of being the outstanding District Deputy for the year and Manhattan Council No. 95 was awarded the Charity Award for the year, having made the largest contribution to the Charity Fund per member for the State.

The Grand Master with the approval of the Assembly determined that Owega Council No. 30, had won the prize for having the greatest percentage of their membership present at the Grand Council, namely, 5 out of 27 members. At the same time, the Grand Master presented the certificate of appointment to R. I. Gordon Caner of his appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Florida near the Grand Council of New York.

R. I. Maurice Richards was also congratulated on having won Honorable Mention for his work during the year, more particularly, for the formation of the new Council known as High Peaks No. 96 in Lake Placid, New York.

The Grand Master then presented to the Ill. Harry O. Potter, the Charter for High Peaks Council No. 96 after the Committee on Charters had approved the issuance of a new Charter for the new Council. Besides the two boxes of 3 gavels each given to Nun-da-wa-ga Council No. 92 and Owega Council No. 30, one gavel each from the 3rd box of gavels was given to the Illustrious Master of Manhattan Council No. 95, District Deputy Courtenay G. Kerruish and the new Incoming Grand Master, B. Franklin Slye in appreciation of their work for the year on a loan basis. All gavels and boxes are to be returned to the Grand Council at the next Assembly for presentation to next year's winners of the awards.

The Grand Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut, Most Puissant Irving R. Millen, responded on behalf of the other distinguished guests from our sister jurisdictions as follows:

"It is a great honor and privilege to stand here representing the distinguished guests of all jurisdictions and extending our greetings and our pleasure in being present at your Grand Assembly. We are enjoying ourselves at this Assembly, and especially that delicious dinner of last evening, and that most inspiring message from Dr. Winters, and I am sure that all here today that heard him last evening will be taking home with them something they have gleaned from that message and carry with them for some time to come. I would like to bring to you just a very short story and one that, perhaps, some of you have heard about the father who wished a little relief while reading his Sunday paper. The paper contained a full page map of the world. A brilliant idea was born. He took a map to the dining room table and cut it into small zig zag pieces and told his little bunch of questions that she couldn't ask another until she had put the map together. Dad returned to his newspaper and figured on a quiet peaceful two hours, but in just a few moments, the little tot called Dad to come see the completed work. How did you get it together so quickly, Dad wished to know. I noticed that when you started to cut the map up, there was a picture of a man on the other side. I turned the pieces over and put the man together and when the man was put together right, the whole world was all right. I need not point out the moral in that story. Have we ever had a calamity? Have we ever had a crisis? Have we ever had a mess? Believe you Companions, this world is in one mess that wasn't due to man not being put together right. When men are put together right, this world of ours will be all right. Companions, it is Masonry's job to see that men are put together right. Most Illustrious Ken, thank you for the cordial reception and entertainment accorded us, and again, our pleasure at being present at your Assembly."

GRAND MASTER SCHWARTZ: "We appreciate your very fine message to us, and we are very happy, Most Illustrious Irving B. Millen who is the Most Puissant Grand Master of the State of Connecticut. I say that for the purposes of the record and also to you we are glad you are here and I hope that God returns you to health and lots of good things."

Right Eminent Commander Neil R. Baker of the State of New York spoke as follows:

"Thank you, Most Illustrious Master. I did speak at Franklinville for those that attended that session in Franklinville. You are probably doing the same thing I am doing, trying to shake the dust out of your clothes. In behalf of the Grand Commandery that is assembled here this morning, I can assure you that everyone in the Grand Line has some duty to perform in your Council, and I think that it is quite a grand honor for our Grand Commandery of the State of New York. I know that everyone of them are diligent workers. They have been for years and their faith remains in Masonry, whether they be Council, Chapter or Commandery, and in behalf of you, most Eminent Grand Master, I wish to extend to you my personal thanks for the kind invitation extended to me and my wife while we are attending your Grand Assembly this day. Thank you."

GRAND MASTER SCHWARTZ: "Thank you very much. It is a great delight to have you here, having come down from the Salt City to the wet County of Westchester. We hope you are all well."

The Most Illustrious Grand High Priest, Russell P. Kantor, responded on behalf of the Grand Chapter as follows:

"I want to reiterate, if I may, please, to all of you, something that has been spoken of here and spoken of by our Most Worshipful Grand Master last night. It is in this direction that there are many religions in the world. But there is only one morality. Now, let's draw personal inference from that remark. We as Masons, and let's not be swell headed on the subject, we as Masons, have acquired the blessed privilege of passing on elsewhere in this world our interpretation and we hope it is a good one, of the one morality, on that overall subject. We sit back not smugly, necessarily, trying to get out attendance at our, let's call it, Lodges here, for the moment. What we need to is less the acquisition of attendance at our Lodges from our Brothers, but more the learning of how to take Masonry, its lessons, its lessons contained in the one great morality, seriously. In other words, it is Masonry as a whole or the teaching of Masonry, let me say, which is more necessary for us to promulgate than it is getting Smith and Jones and Brown to come to Lodge. The other day, there passed a great actor, Paul Muni, and I had hoped that I would be called upon here today to pass on to you a lesson that his passing brought to my mind. There was this great actor who did not receive work, did not receive parts, and slowly, he apparently began to disintegrate. His good friends quietly or behind their hands, said tsk, tsk, tsk. He couldn't do it any more. And the time came when this great actor was on his apparently final sick bed and his good friends in the distance, in the room, again were shaking their heads. Oh, what a man, but he couldn't do it anymore. Shallow of breath, gasping once in a while for air, apparently unconscious, chalk white, of features, pulse low, and as they stood around waiting for the end, suddenly, a flush came to their friend's face. His breathing became more regular. The doctor went over, clutched his pulse. Astonished that the pulse was beating more regularly, he put his hand to his brow, didn't necessarily take his temperature. The breathing became more regular, just as the temperature did. The man sat up in bed. Heavens. A miracle had occurred, and with a smile to his dear and good friends there, he said, "I still can do it." With which he went back on his pillow to his final sleep. Now, I want us, as Masons, to take lesson from that interesting story. We still can do it, but we have got to go out and do it or else, we, too, or our sons shortly after us will fall back on their pillow and not be able to do it again. Thank you, my Companions, for listening to me and I hope that I haven't exceeded my time and thank you, Most Illustrious Sir, for having me here."

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried that all distinguished guests be made honorary members of this Grand Council.

The Grand Master congratulated I. David M. Pelton, the Master for St. George's Council No. 74, as being the largest contributor to the Charity Corporation for the ensuing year. I. Pelton replied by saying that "The Charity Fund has a close feeling in my heart and I look forward to helping it in the future."

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council
Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York:

May I take the liberty of giving the welcome of the Grand Council to every member present. It is my desire that you may find this Assembly this year a most profitable one. Last evening's banquet was a most enjoyable affair for me and Mrs. Schwartz and we were delighted by the beautiful address given by Dr. Carl Winters, who spoke to us through the courtesy of the General Motors Corporation. We were also pleased that we were able to have the Thrice Illustrious Degree conferred on

the Companions who are the Illustrious Masters for the Councils for the coming year. Any Illustrious Master who has not had that Degree is not permitted to serve after the Annual Assembly, unless the Grand Master shall issue to such Illustrious Master his Dispensation permitting him to continue to exercise his duties as such, until such time as a Special Convention to confer said Degree upon him shall have been had, and he shall not be entitled to rank as a Past Master of his Council on the expiration of his term for which he was elected, unless he has received said Degree.

We have returned to this lovely Inn after a period of two years with the representation on the part of the management that our Grand Council will receive the best service possible. The ballroom in which we had our banquet last night and the room at which we are now meeting are part of the renovations to this Inn which have taken place in the last two years. We pray that you have found all facilities to your liking and to the happiness of our lovely ladies.

My term as Grand Master of your Grand Council has been a most inspiring one and the demand on my time has exceeded my expectations. I really must confess to all that a Grand Master must expect, if he is to do his duty as such, that it will encompass his full time. As you know, your Grand Master receives no compensation and a very small sum is provided for his expenses. This is well known to everyone who undertakes and accepts this position. I can report to you that I have exerted every effort to attempt to live up to the past records of those who have preceded me. If anything has been left undone, it is only because of my deficiencies. However, I wish to expound to you in clear and convincing language that I have enjoyed every minute of this past year as your Grand Master. It is an experience which cannot be related to you in any other language than to thank you very much for permitting me to serve as your Grand Master and I promise to continue to exert every effort to assist our future Grand Masters in making the Grand Council of New York an outstanding part of the York Rite.

As we meet today, we realize that our great country, the United States of America, has become involved in a war in Viet Nam, which is the second largest conflict of our history, and also a bitter struggle domestically, resulting in riots and disorders and destruction of life and personal property throughout our cities. The conflict of Viet Nam has resulted from our determination to prevent the communist world from destroying small nations and our pledge under existing treaties. Our disorders at home can be traced to the lack of individuals to fulfill their obligations to our nation as good citizens. The tremendous expenditure of life and material in Viet Nam is understandable, for we have practically guaranteed to free nations that we will protect them from outside intervention and interference from other sovereign powers, especially from the communist world. However, the forces at home which are disrupting law and order bite at the very roots of our Republic and weaken our constitutional form of Government. It is the duty of every citizen to recognize that he has solemn obligations to his country to obey the laws of the land. However, there are many within our borders who believe that our country owes them a living without having to earn such and now want to destroy our country by rebelling against our laws and order. As Cryptic Masons, we must exhibit in the communities in which we live that we believe in law and order, that we will support to our utmost those who have the authority to see that law and order shall prevail at all times and that our country shall remain free and untrampled and continue under the guiding principles of the Constitution

of the United States of America. Furthermore, we have an obligation to encourage other citizens who have not had our privilege of enlightenment which should be the rule and guide of every Mason, to understand that it is a distinct privilege to be a citizen of the United States of America and that right and privilege carries with it an obedient loyalty to the laws and the fundamentals of our great Republic.

It is with disappointment that I announce to you that M. I. George Pratt is not with us at this Assembly. Unfortunately, he was stricken with a heart condition and must necessarily save his strength in order to recuperate from this illness. We pray that God may bless him, and with your unanimous consent, I will ask our Grand Recorder to send him today our best wishes for a very early recovery to full health.

We have also lost a number of Companions who have left this world and entered to that eternal home where all of the light which they have heretofore received will shine on them. It is that graduation to everlasting life which is eternal in the heavens where they may rejoin their dear loved ones and receive their full and promised reward.

MEMBERSHIP

I started this year with a goal of increasing our membership and Councils by 10%. It would appear that my sights were aimed high, but I similarly believe that we must have faith that perhaps our goals could be reached. However, you will find that although we did institute a new Council known as High Peaks No. 96 at Lake Placid on March 11, 1967, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Line conferred the Select Degree on over 150 candidates, yet we did not accomplish our objectives. Our membership was increased tremendously in many areas, and the Grand Line offered to confer the Select Degree in any Council which had 25 or more candidates; consequently the Grand Line did confer the Select Degree on candidates in Bloss Council No. 14, on April 22nd, 1967, in Nun-Da-Wa-Ga No. 92, on April 24th, Buffalo-Keystone No. 17 on April 24th, and Southern Tier Council No. 16, on May 15th, 1967; also at the Special Assembly at Franklinville on June 25th as hereafter related. In spite of these special drives, our membership showed a decrease of 77 for the year 1967, although we had believed up to the very last minute that we would show a gain for the year. The net loss is due entirely to those Councils which had a large loss or failed to receive new candidates. One Council dropped 22 members, another 21 members and so forth, which could not be overcome by the drive which we pursued throughout the year. As a matter of fact, if we had not made this drive, our loss would have been very much greater. For your information, I give you a tabulation of gains or losses for the last ten years for the Grand Council as follows:

Year	Net Loss	Net Gain
1950	—	78
1951	12	—
1952	—	22
1953	—	155
1954	2	—
1955	24	—
1956	—	66
1957	—	14
1958	—	8
1959	73	—

1960.....	1	—
1961.....	75	—
1962.....	98	—
1963.....	125	—
1964.....	83	—
1965.....	131	—
1966.....	122	—
1967.....	77	—

The five Councils which had the best gains and the nine Councils which had the worst losses were as follows:

GAINS

No. 92 Nun-Da-Wa-Ga	26
No. 16 Southern Tier	22
No. 82 Salamanca	13
No. 17 Buffalo-Keystone	13
No. 62 Hudson	11

LOSSES

No. 22 DeWitt Clinton	25
No. 74 St. George's	21
No. 7 Adelphic	12
No. 76 Suffolk	10
No. 4 Brooklyn	10
No. 12 Rotica	10
No. 93 Coshen	9
No. 78 Catskill	9
No. 19 Doric	9

The figures show that our losses this year have declined considerably, but that doesn't satisfy me nor does it satisfy you.

The cause of many losses this year were partly due to deaths and demits. There is no reason why any Companion should demit from a Council because of his inability to pay his dues. The Grand Council has agreed to waive the Grand Council dues of any Companion who is certified to be financially unable to pay his dues and this same consideration could be by every Council so that no Council should lose members because of this reason. The interest of every Companion will be maintained provided that the Illustrious Master and his Line of Officers promote the work of the Council to such a degree so that every Companion will want to remain a member. We can do nothing, however, if a Companion fails to pay his dues to the Lodge or Chapter and one of these Bodies drops him.

CHARITY

During the year, great stress was laid upon the work of the Parkinson's Disease, which is the malady which our Charity Corporation has taken as its present field of endeavor. During the year, we amended our By-Laws, as you will later find out in the report of the President of the Charity Corporation, that life membership is now offered for the sum of \$50 to members of the Cryptic Rite and life subscriber is offered for membership for others who are not a member of our Rite. During the year, our collections for contributions to the Charity Corporation increased to \$4,004.85. In addition thereto, a very substantial bequest has been received from the estate of Cora B. Rask, who left her residuary estate to the Charity Corporation.

The total funds on the Charity Corporation has thus far increased from \$20,416.47 in 1966 to \$24,539.59 in 1967, exclusive of the special bequest.

CRYPTIC DISTRICTS

As you are aware, the Grand Council has been divided into eleven districts, over which a District Deputy presided, representing your Grand Master. An analysis of the districts disclosed that some districts were too large and some were too small. Two districts had only two Councils each; consequently, it was the conclusion of your Grand Line that New York State should be divided into nine Cryptic Districts, which now are as follows:

District No. 1—7 Councils

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

District No. 2—7 Councils

COUNCILS—Columbia No. 1, Union No. 2, Adelpic No. 7, Peekskill No. 55, Phoenix No. 70, Lafayette No. 86, Manhattan No. 95.

District No. 3—6 Councils

COUNCILS—Ancient City No. 21, King Solomon No. 31, Hudson No. 62, Catskill No. 78, Goshen No. 93, Rockland No. 94.

District No. 4—5 Councils

COUNCILS—Bloss No. 14, DeWitt Clinton No. 22, Johnstown No. 72, St. George's No. 74, Oneonta No. 87.

District No. 5—5 Councils

COUNCILS—Cryptic No. 37, Washington No. 52, Joseph Warren No. 81, Cyrus No. 89, High Peaks No. 96.

District No. 6—5 Councils

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

District No. 7—6 Councils

COUNCILS—Southern Tier No. 16, Binghamton No. 24, Oswego No. 30, Hornellsville No. 35, Corning No. 53, Cayuga No. 90.

District No. 8—4 Councils

COUNCILS—Doric No. 19, Palmyra No. 26, Alpha-Omega No. 71, Skoi-Yase No. 75.

District No. 9—7 Councils

COUNCILS—Bruce No. 15, Buffalo-Keystone No. 17, Dunkirk No. 25, Temple No. 79, Salamanca No. 82, Hamburg No. 91, Nun-Da-Wa-Ga No. 92.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

In October, 1966, Mrs. Schwartz and I attended the 53rd Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council International, at Boston, Mass. We enjoyed very much the sessions of the General Grand Council and met many representatives from all parts of the globe. A considerable discussion was had at that Assembly pertaining to the Report of the Committee on York Rite Unity, which plan had been previously distributed throughout the Cryptic Rite. After much argument regarding the same,

the Report of the Joint York Rite Committee on Unity was tabled. The plan was thereupon deferred to a future triennial Assembly and for further study by the Committee.

I, at the invitation of the Most Puissant Grand Master, was permitted to describe the aims of our Charity Corporation on Parkinson's Disease. My address was well received and the Most Puissant Grand Master recommended our project to other Grand Jurisdictions and felt that our proposals were most timely. (See pages 102-104, 1966 Grand Proceedings of the General Grand Council.)

YORK RITE COOPERATION

Although the proposal for a consolidation of the three York Rite Bodies was tabled at the General Grand Council as above stated, there appears to be a feeling among the members of the Cryptic Rite that the three York Rite Bodies should work out some arrangement whereby the three York Rite Bodies could become more cooperative in their efforts. It is felt perhaps that when a candidate applies for membership to a Royal Arch Chapter that he should be given an application for the Council and also the Commandery. He will then be able to follow through with each Body as he completes his degrees so that he will be able to gain all the light of the York Rite within a comparatively short period of time.

Your Grand Master has taken it upon himself to cooperate with the other York Bodies and our efforts were culminated at the Franklinville Special Assembly when the Grand High Priest and the Right Eminent Grand Commander were both present and participated in the events of that Special Assembly.

JOINT ASSEMBLY WITH ONTARIO-FRANKLINVILLE

A Special Assembly was had at Franklinville on June 24, 1967, when the Grand Council of New York and the Grand Council of Ontario joined in conferring the three Select Degrees on candidates from both jurisdictions. The Past Commanders of the Knights Templar of the Ninth Cryptic District posted the colors; the Royal Master Degree was conferred by Hamburg Council No. 71 in honor of R. I. Russell P. Kantor; the Select Masters Degree was conferred by the Grand Line in honor of Most Puissant and M. I. James H. Watson, and the Super Excellent Degree was conferred by Doric Council in honor of your Grand Master. The District Deputies of the Eighth and Ninth Districts, assisted by Ill. Weston H. Carter from Buffalo-Keystone Council, together with Ill. A. Hoyt, now Master of the same Council, were the prime movers in arranging this entire affair. The success which resulted from this event leads me to believe that it will be an annual affair in the future and should become an important link between the Ontario Grand Council and the Grand Council of New York.

AWARDS

Five awards have been offered this year as a means of stimulating our Councils in developing their membership campaigns. It has been felt that this will develop real leadership in our Councils and bring to the forefront our Illustrious Masters who have made a sincere effort to gain new members. The awards are as follows: The first award is an Illustrious Master Meritorious Award Certificate to the Master of the Council whose

Council shows the greatest net gain for the year. That Council is Nun-da-wa-ga No. 92. The second award is an Illustrious Master Meritorious Award Certificate to the Master of the Council whose Council shows the greatest net percentage gain in membership for the year. That Council also is Nun-da-wa-ga No. 92. The third award is a District Deputy Conspicuous Service Award. This award goes to R. I. Courtenay Kerruish of the 9th District, and an appropriate certificate will be given to him. Honorable mention for this award goes to R. I. Maurice E. Richards who sponsored the new Council No. 96. The fourth award is the Charity Meritorious Award Certificate to be given to that Council showing the highest contribution per member to the Charity Fund. That award goes to Manhattan Council No. 95. The fifth award is to that Council having the greatest percentage of its members present at the Grand Assembly. That award goes to Owego Council No. 30. Certificates for these awards will be presented with a token of esteem by your Grand Master in the very near future.

CRYPTIC MANUAL

At this Assembly, a Cryptic Manual will be presented to each Illustrious Master for guidance. It is in preliminary form and should be revised after use and experimentation with the material therein contained. The Committee, headed by our Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, R. I. Walter Conlin, is to be congratulated on collecting and editing the material. After many frustrations not due to their own causes this Manual will be available at this Assembly. Finally, R. I. Ira Ether, District Deputy, completed the offset work in time for distribution at this Assembly. Each Illustrious Master is entitled to receive a copy at the close of the Assembly from the Grand Recorder.

COMMUNICATIONS AND THE CRYPTIC RITER

Our Grand Recorder has, in his very busy program, collated and had published the Cryptic Riter for the entire year. However, it is the belief of your Grand Master that the Cryptic Riter should be enlarged and that Cryptic Masonry be publicized more than it has been in the past. It is suggested that an Editor be appointed for the Cryptic Riter to expand our communications throughout the Masonic fraternity.

During the year, your Grand Master distributed throughout the State nine extra memoranda in efforts to instill the work of the Cryptic Rite. These could, in the future, be included in the Cryptic Riter if this means of communication is expanded accordingly.

ISH SODI

During the year, an Order within our Cryptic Rite was established, namely, the ORDER OF ISH SODI, in order to recognize those who performed services far beyond the call of duty and/or who have procured at least five new members for the Cryptic Rite. This Order will be composed of members who believe that the Cryptic Rite can only succeed if greater efforts than usual are needed in order to maintain growth. The initials O. I. S. shall be placed after each member's name who has won the award—example—Comp. John T. Smith, O. I. S.

In my Cryptic Message for March, 1967, I said as follows: "It has been well said that true leaders are 'winners,' and when our Companions take a 'winning' attitude, the Grand Council in this State will be showing the growth, which we have not experienced for many years. A 'winner' will respect those who are superior to him and will try to learn something

from them; a loser resents those who are superior to him and tries to find ways to outlive them. A winner says, 'Let's find a way'; a loser says, 'There is no way.' The winning spirit should prevail in all our Councils, and it has been my desire this year, to install a winning spirit in all our Companions from the Grand Master down to the now newly made Companion who has just received his 'Select Degree.' A winner works harder than a loser and has more time. A loser is always too busy to do what is necessary. A winner makes commitments, a loser makes promises. 'Are you a winner or a loser?'"

We believe that the members of this Order will give added weight to the growth of our Order and will compose a team to assist all future Grand Masters in their arduous duties.

ISH SODI AWARDS

R. I. Gordon M. Caner, Nun-da-wa-ga Council No. 92
R. I. Frank J. Zeltmann, Flatbush Council No. 80
Ill. Companion Gerald O. Manchester, Jr., Southern Tier Council No. 16
Ill. Companion Clifford Starr, Southern Tier Council No. 16
Ill. Companion Carol Turck, Southern Tier Council No. 16
R. I. Companion Roger S. Christian, Southern Tier Council No. 16
I. Souran C. Tashjian, Bloss Council No. 14
Companion Robert V. Measack, Joseph Warren Council No. 81
Companion Kenneth W. Whipple, Salamanca Council No. 82
R. I. Maurice E. Richards, Joseph Warren Council No. 81
M. I. Raymon H. Houst, St. George's Council No. 74
Lee A. Hoyt, Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17
Weston Carter, Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17
Jack Livingstone, Phoenix Council No. 70
Elwood Smith, Union Council No. 2
Osco W. Peterson, Southern Tier No. 16
Clyde Sheldon, Hudson Council No. 62

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Our District Deputies performed their duties this year and the reports of every Council have been received. Some were more diligent than others, but they carried the message of the Grand Master to each Council in accordance with their particular talents. Their reports disclose that some Councils are much better off than others, but none appears to be in a poor condition.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

September 12, 1966—Dispensation to St. George's Council No. 74 to participate in a Tri-State Assembly in Pittsfield, Mass., on October 29, 1966.

November 29, 1966—Dispensation to Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 to sponsor a Joint Assembly with Grand Council of Ontario at Franklinville, N. Y., on June 24, 1967.

December 8, 1966—Dispensation to King Hiram Council No. 18 for Special Election of Illustrious Master.

February 27, 1967—Dispensation to St. George's Council No. 74 to put on the Super Excellent Degree at the new Council in Lake Placid, N. Y.

March 1, 1967—Dispensation to Hamburg Council No. 91 to entertain the Knights Templar of the Buffalo District Commanderies on March 8.

March 30, 1967—Dispensation to Hudson Council No. 62 to change the date of the April Assembly from April 10 to April 21.

April 5, 1967—Dispensation to Northern Star Council No. 34 to hold regular Assembly at the Assembly Vault of Central City Council No. 13 in East Syracuse, N. Y.

April 17, 1967—Dispensation to Ancient City Council No. 21 to take four Companions to the Cryptic Rite Festival to be held April 22, at Troy, N. Y.

May 15, 1967—Dispensation to Bloss Council No. 14 for a Special Assembly to be held May 20 in order to confer Degrees on candidates.

May 22, 1967—Dispensation to Phoenix Council No. 70 to nominate and duly elect one of its Companions, who has not served as M., D. M., or P. C. W.

June 9, 1967—Dispensation to Phoenix Council No. 70 for holding a Special Assembly for June 19 at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to confer the Royal and Select Master Degrees.

June 14, 1967—Dispensation to Suffolk Council No. 76 for Special Assembly for August 11.

August 8, 1967—Dispensation to Dunkirk Council No. 25 to install a Treasurer in place of R. I. Joseph Dopler at next Assembly in September, 1967.

OFFICIAL VISITS

During my term as Grand Master, Mrs. Schwartz and I had many most pleasant visitations within the State of New York and among our sister jurisdictions, including the Province of Ontario. However, I do not intend to list below all the places and times of visitations which are very numerous, but were made more or less in the due course of the work as Grand Master.

The New York Grand Council has earned an outstanding reputation through the great efforts of our Past Grand Masters and their representatives, and I quickly learned that I had a terrific standard to meet in representing our Grand Council. This I tried to do with honor and distinction, and I believe that I furthered the great efforts to earn further honors for all our Companions in their sister jurisdictions. This conclusion can be recited from the fact that on many occasions, I was asked to speak for the representatives of the sister jurisdictions at many of our visitations in sister states.

Some of the outstanding visitations which I made were as follows:

September 9, 1966—Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Reception at Phoenix Council No. 70

October 1, 1966—Bronxville, N. Y.
Reception and Dinner in my honor at which M. I. James H. Watson was Toastmaster and M. I. George W. Pratt was the speaker.

October 2-4, 1966—Columbus, Ohio
137th Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Ohio, held at the Masonic Temple.

- October 9-13, 1966—Boston, Massachusetts
53rd Tri-Annual Convocation of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters International.
- October 29, 1966—Pittsfield, Massachusetts
8th Tri-State Assembly of St. George's Council No. 74 of New York, Bennington Council No. 3 of Vermont, and Berkshire Council.
- December 11-12, 1966—Boston, Massachusetts
140th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Massachusetts.
- January 20-21, 1967—Wilmington, Delaware
Grand Council of Delaware.
- February 1-3, 1967—Albany, New York
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York.
- February 2, 1967—Albany, New York
Semi-Annual meeting of the Grand Council of New York.
- March 3-4, 1967—Washington, D. C.
48th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia.
- March 11-12, 1967—Lake Placid, New York
Formation of new Council known as High Peaks No. 96 U. D.
- March 18, 1967—Holyoke, Massachusetts
Annual Tri-State Assembly at Holyoke Temple in conjunction with the Grand Master of Massachusetts and Connecticut. Made an Honorary Citizen of Holyoke, Massachusetts by the Mayor of the City.
- March 31 and April 1, 1967—Trenton, New Jersey
Attended the Grand Council of New Jersey.
- April 7-8, 1967—Providence, Rhode Island
107th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Rhode Island.
- April 22, 1967—Troy, New York
Grand Line put on Select Degree.
- April 24, 1967—Warsaw, New York
Grand Line put on Select Degree for 26 candidates for Nun-da-wa-ga Council No. 92.
- April 25, 1967—Buffalo, New York
Select Degree on 14 candidates, including Rev. Harrison.
- May 1, 1967—New York, New York
Annual Assembly of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of New York.
- May 2-3, 1967—Portland, Maine
113th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Maine.
- May 7, 1967—New York, New York
40th Annual Ascension Day and Church Service at the Riverside Church conducted by the Council Officers Association of the Metropolitan District.
- May 8-9, 1967—Baltimore, Maryland
Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Maryland.

- May 13, 1967—Elmira, New York
 Elmira Council—Grand Line conferred the Select Degree on candidates.
- May 18-19, 1967—Lansing, Michigan
 Attended Annual Assembly of Michigan.
- May 26-27, 1967—London, Ontario
 Grand Council of R. & S. of Province of Ontario.
- June 2-3, 1967—New Haven, Connecticut
 Grand Council of Connecticut.
- June 10-11, 1967—Monticello, New York
 Grand Commandery of the State of New York.
- June 12-13, 1967—Burlington, Vermont
 Grand Council of Vermont.
- June 24, 1967—Franklinville, New York
 Conferred Select Degree on 42 candidates.

I accepted every invitation given, except to the Grand Council of Pennsylvania on April 23-25, as I was occupied in State matters at that time.

I did not attend the Grand Council of New Hampshire, but requested M. I. John Baringer to represent me, since I had been at that Council the year before.

I was invited to the Council of Deliberation's Annual Assembly in Lake Placid on May 27-28, but I was unable to attend that Assembly, since it conflicted with the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Ontario. R. I. B. Franklin Slye represented me in Lake Placid.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND COUNCILS NEAR THE GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW YORK ACCREDITED

R. I. Walter D. Lindholm (2)	Wisconsin
R. I. Russell P. Kantor (86 and 95)	Alabama
R. I. Charles S. Borger (70)	Illinois
R. I. Neil R. Baker (13)	Canada E.
R. I. Gordon M. Caner (92)	Florida
M. I. Raymon H. Houst (74)	Michigan
R. I. Harold J. Bella (80)	Texas
R. I. Sylvester E. Dorlon (84)	Nebraska
R. I. Frank W. Allen (19)	Mississippi
M. I. James B. Watson (17)	Scotland
R. I. Thomas Koehler (4)	New Jersey

PAST MASTERS CERTIFICATES

Edward A. Hostomsky	Adelphic No. 7
S. C. Tashjian	Bloss No. 14
Alfred W. Wehren	Bloss No. 14
Eugene Musial	Buff.-Keystone No. 17
D. LeRoy Ford	Binghamton No. 24
Ralph F. Cowgill, Jr.	Binghamton No. 24
C. Stuart Corse	Binghamton No. 24
J. P. De Neef	Palmyra No. 26
Milton S. Hall	Palmyra No. 26

George F. DeJonge	Adoniram No. 36
David Pelton	St. George's No. 74
Richwood W. Lockwood	Goshen No. 93
Joseph H. Whelen	Goshen No. 93
David Aiken	Zabud No. 84
Clyde L. Sheldon	Hudson No. 62
Peter Bronk	Hudson No. 62

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

To M. I. Kenneth C. Schwartz—By Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17, Grand Council of Maine, Grand Council of Michigan, The Cryptic Circle of Metropolitan District, The Grand Council of New Jersey, the Grand Council of Delaware, the Grand Council of District of Columbia, The Grand Council of Ontario, Union Council No. 2 of New York, and Phoenix Council No. 70 of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

RECOMMENDATIONS

This report contains many recommendations which your Grand Master believes will be fundamentally beneficial to our Grand Council as follows:

1. That the Constitution of the Grand Council be amended to provide an Assistant Deputy Grand Recorder and Assistant Deputy Grand Treasurer, who will, in each case be ready at all times to assist the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer respectively. This must not be considered a reflection on our present Grand Officers who hold those positions, but our Grand Council should always be ready to function, even in cases of emergencies. This was definitely proven necessary in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and West Virginia, of which situations your Grand Master has full knowledge.

2. That the 5 awards be continued as a permanent part of our Grand Council for superior performance by the Council and/or the individuals involved.

3. That an editor and staff, including the Grand Recorder or his assistant, be appointed annually to promote the Cryptic Riter and publicity, which is so essential to the promotion of the Cryptic Rite. During the past year, the Cryptic Riter was not of sufficient size to include some 9 memoranda which necessarily needed to be publicized throughout the State. Secondly, the Cryptic Rite should receive much more publicity in all Masonic distributions and this would become a great burden to our Recorder, in addition to his other and many duties.

4. That the Cryptic Rite, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the Grand Commandery of New York should ascertain whether or not they would be willing to have a joint petition for the 3 Bodies presented to any candidate who is desirous of taking the York Rite Degrees. This has worked out successfully in many States and might overcome some of the reasons why some Masons prefer other methods of progressing in Masonry.

5. That an amendment be made to the Constitution of the Grand Council that the Grand Master be permitted to appoint at least 4 Grand Chaplains in the State of New York. No one Grand Chaplain can be expected to travel throughout the State as has been required by your Grand Master and be present at the Grand Council functions and this honor would be very appropriately received by Companions of the Cloth in various parts of the State.

6. That the ORDER OF ISH SODI be made a permanent honor to those Companions who have succeeded in any year in gaining 5 new members for any Council or have performed services far beyond their call of duty, and that the Order have such right to establish By-Laws within the framework of our Grand Council Constitution and the approval of 3 Grand Officers—the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.

7. That we promote within the Grand Council the work of our Charity Corporation, knowing that its control rests entirely with the membership of the Grand Council of our R. & S. New York.

8. That a special interest be developed in every community to encourage young men to affiliate with the Masonic Craft through a constant chain of contacts at least monthly with all our Companions. This can be done very effectively within each Council and will have a permanent reflection in the family of every Companion, especially through young men of the present generation.

9. That we must demonstrate to the community, in which we live, our State and National Government, that we believe in the Constitutional form of government, that we will obey the laws of the United States of America and that we always stand ready to defend our flag and country and we are opposed to any force which would destroy law and order anywhere in the U. S. Furthermore, we believe that we should take part in community activities and act as good citizens, realizing that we have a very important obligation to fulfill as Masons and as good citizens of our great country. As one President said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

Thus I submit my report for your approval and acceptance.

Zealously and fraternally,

KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ
Grand Master, 1966-67

CITATION FOR M. W. FRANK C. STAPLES

Most Worshipful Frank C. Staples, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, attended the Grand Master's Banquet with Mrs. Staples on the evening of August 27, 1967.

M. I. Kenneth C. Schwartz announced that he had made Most Worshipful Frank C. Staples an Honorary Member of this Grand Council and presented him with a citation for his superior leadership of the Craft throughout the State.

Most Worshipful Frank C. Staples responded and expressed his regrets that he could not be present at the 1967 Assembly, but congratulated the Grand Council for their most earnest efforts in furthering the cause of Masonry throughout the State of New York.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

August 28, 1967

To the Grand Council of Royal and
Select Masters of the State of New York:

In the present Cryptic year, with the completion of the seven assignments given me by the Grand Master, I have now visited each Council

in our Grand Jurisdiction. I also participated in Council festivals at Troy, Elmira, Warsaw, Buffalo, and Franklinville, and at the constituting of High Peaks Council, U. D., at Lake Placid.

At the request of the Grand Master, I represented him at the Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, at Lake Placid on May 28-29. On November 23, 1966, with my son, Ill. Gordon G. Slye, I attended the 150th anniversary of the oldest Council west of the Alleghenies, Washington Council No. 1 at Lexington, Ky. and brought to the Companions of my native state the greetings of our Grand Council and the Grand Master.

I spoke at Lodges in Fayetteville, Baldwinville, Trumansburg, and Upper Lisle, and at the Washinton's Birthday celebration in Corning. In all I attended 78 Masonic meetings during the year.

I served as Eminent Prior of Crusade Priory No. 57 of Utica during the year.

I am deeply grateful to the Companions of the seven Councils I officially visited during the year, as well as all other Councils I have visited for the many courtesies extended to me, and I formed many new friendships which I trust will endure for many years to come.

Zealously yours,

B. FRANKLIN SLYE,
Deputy Grand Master.

M. I. Grand Master, I move this report of the Deputy Grand Master be accepted and become a part of the records of this Grand Assembly.

Seconded and approved.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for the Cryptic Year 1966-1967:

Operating Account No. 521-326-9

Lincoln-Rochester Trust Co., Brockport Branch

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand August 1, 1966	\$ 2,534.90
Receipts from Grand Recorder	7,023.79
Unused Travel and Per Diem, 1966.....	800.00
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	\$10,358.69

DISBURSEMENTS—Warrants 1865-1938 inc.:

General Grand Council Dues	\$ 185.49
Office Rent	200.00
Grand Assembly Host Council Donation, 1966..	400.00
Grand Assembly Host Council Donation, 1967..	400.00
Transfer to Travel and Per Diem Acct.....	2,500.00
Entertainment 1966 Grand Assembly Guests....	520.16
Grand Recorder Salary	1,148.37

Grand Recorder Expenses	240.98	
Grand Master's Expenses	1,125.89	
Grand Master's Jewel	218.92	
Grand Master's Apron	117.60	
Grand Lecturer's Expenses	163.73	
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	50.00	
Printing Grand Assembly Proceedings	408.51	
Printing Rituals	385.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies	353.90	
Aprons	201.18	
Lapel Buttons	25.39	
Transfer to Charity Fund	18.00	
Reimbursement to Grand Recorder	58.69	
Social Security Taxes	84.77	
		8,806.58
Balance on hand July 31, 1967		\$ 1,552.11

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM FUND

Erie Co. Savings Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.—Acct. 771473

Balance on hand August 1, 1966	\$	37.34
No deposits—no withdrawals		
Balance on hand July 31, 1967	\$	37.34

GRAND MASTER TRIENNIAL FUND

Erie Co. Savings Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.—Acct. 749163

Balance on hand August 1, 1966	\$	250.06
Interest 6-30-66 to 6-30-67		12.39
Balance on hand July 31, 1967	\$	262.45

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. KREASON
Grand Treasurer

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

Membership—August, 1966		6,188
Greetings	248	
Affiliations	9	
Restored	5	262
Total		6,450
Died	208	
Dimitted	85	
Suspended	46	339
Membership—August, 1967		6,111

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Respectfully,

RAY B. LEINBACH
Grand Recorder

Most Illustrious Master, I move the report be received and become part of the printed Proceedings.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

August 28, 1967

To the Grand Council:

Your Trustees submit herewith their annual report for the Fiscal Year ended July 31, 1967, in accordance with provisions of the Constitution:

PERMANENT FUND

	Cash in Bank 8-1-66	Interest Earned	Cash in Bank 7-31-67
Elmira Savings Bank, Elmira.....	\$ 4,838.29	\$ 221.42	\$ 5,059.71
East River Savings Bank, New York, N. Y.	4,792.35	244.12	5,036.47
Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo.....	5,438.18	269.96	5,708.14
The National Savings Bank, Albany.....	5,859.65	290.90	6,150.55
Totals	\$20,928.47	\$1,026.40	\$21,954.87

Withdrawn—None.

All the above depositories pay interest at the rate of 5% annually, compounded quarterly, except the Elmira Savings Bank which pay 4½%.

The Grand Council is in possession of a Fidelity Bond covering the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder in the penal sum of \$5,000.00 each, issued by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Connecticut, for the 3-year period ending September 15, 1967.

We have in our possession Fire Insurance Policy No. FP 741746 in the amount of \$1,500.00 issued by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Connecticut, for the 3-year period ending January 5, 1968, covering the personal property of the Grand Council, consisting of the paraphernalia, books, bound records and equipment now stored in the fire resistive Masonic Temple situated at 65-73 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

We also have in our possession Fire Insurance Policy No. F 42-30-25 in the amount of \$1,000.00 issued by the Glens Falls Insurance Company of Glens Falls, N. Y., for the 3-year period ending August 14, 1968, covering the property of Grand Council, consisting of files, records and equipment contained in the frame one-family private dwelling of the Grand Recorder situated at 725 Argyle Road, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Both of the above fire insurance policies carry an 80% co-insurance clause.

The fidelity bond and insurance policies were approved by the then Grand Master at time of issue.

We have in our possession an inventory taken by the Grand Recorder as of July 31, 1967, of all the Grand Council equipment and supplies in his office, and of the personal property stored in the Masonic Temple in Albany, N. Y.

On August 30, 1965, the Grand Council authorized the transfer of \$805.63 of the earned interest from the Permanent Fund to the Grand Treasurer for the printing of 500 revised Constitutions and 500 revised Rituals, but the transfer has not yet been made. However, the Rituals were printed and distributed early in 1966, and practically paid for themselves. We therefore recommend that the transfer of funds above referred to be not made until such time as required for printing of the Constitutions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PRATT
JOSEPH J. SMITH
R. BRUCE DAYTON
Grand Trustees

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was Resolved that \$1,000.00 of the interest earned on the Permanent Fund be transferred to the Operating Account to reimburse the latter fund for the operating loss sustained by said fund during the year ended July 31, 1967.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council:

We have examined the accounts and records of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer and after necessary adjustments have been made, found them to be in agreement. The cash balance as shown on the statement of the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, Brockport Branch, has been reconciled to the Books.

We also examined and reviewed the returns of the Constituent Councils, the report of the Grand Trustees, and all savings accounts of the Grand Lodge Library and Museum Fund, Grand Master Triennial Fund, Grand Council Charity Fund, Incorporated and Permanent Fund, all of which were found to be correct.

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

In accordance with Section 18.2 of the Constitution, your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. 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 standing committees on the basis of one way mileage obtained from the local office of the A.A.A. Council of which they are members, plus \$5.00 for attendance at this 144th Grand Assembly, providing, however, that if the member resides in a county other than the one in which his Council is located, mileage shall be computed on the shorter distance to the place of the meeting of the Grand Council.

2. That the salary of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year be set at \$1,200.00, payable in equal monthly installments.

3. That the Honorarium to the Grand Treasurer for the coming year be set at \$50.00 payable immediately.

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

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

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

7. That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed no more than 400 copies of the proceedings of this Grand Assembly, at an estimated cost of \$500.00.

8. That the sum of \$190.00 be appropriated to cover the per capita due the General Grand Council.

9. That the sum of \$100.00 for the year 1967-1968 be set aside in the savings account to provide the Grand Master's expenses to the next Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council.

10. That the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated for the expenses in connection with the preparation and distribution of the Cryptic Riter.

11. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Finance and Accounts
CLIFFORD W. WIENDIECK, Chairman
JOHN A. CROMIE
GEORGE J. VETTER

Following is a statement of Cash Receipts reported by the Grand Recorder, and Cash Disbursements reported by the Grand Treasurer for the year ended July 31, 1967, together with a comparison thereof with the 1967 Budget, and the Proposed Budget for Fiscal 1968:

Operating Account	Actual 1967	Budget 1967	Proposed Budget 1968
Cash in Bank, Beginning of Year.....	\$ 2,534.90	\$ 2,534.90	\$ 1,552.11

Receipts:

Per Capita Dues	\$ 6,228.00	\$ 5,844.00	\$ 6,200.00
Fees—Initiation	334.50	333.00	350.00
Thrice Illustrious Degree	43.00	47.00	44.00
Rituals	149.00	200.00	150.00
Lapel Pins, etc.	28.95	50.00	7.00
Aprons and Cases	57.09	300.00	50.00
Cryptic Riter	65.00	190.00	70.00
Grand Council Due Cards.....		48.00	20.00

Certificates	32.50	50.00	30.00
Interest from Grand Trustees.....		800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous	85.75	75.00	70.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 7,023.79	\$ 7,937.00	\$ 7,791.00
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Total to be Accounted for.....	\$ 9,558.69	\$10,471.90	\$ 9,343.11
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Disbursements:			
General Grand Council Dues.....\$	185.49	\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00
Grand Assembly Host Councils	800.00	400.00	400.00
Entertainment of Guests	520.16	400.00	500.00
Travel Per Diem, net	1,700.00	1,500.00	1,800.00
Office Rent	200.00	200.00	200.00
Grand Recorder's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Grand Recorder's Expenses	299.67	335.00	350.00
Grand Master's Expenses	1,125.89	1,100.00	1,100.00
Grand Lecturer's Expenses	163.73	250.00	170.00
Grand Treasurer—Honorarium	50.00	50.00	50.00
Grand Master's Jewel	218.92	220.00	220.00
Grand Master's Apron	117.60	120.00	120.00
Printing Proceedings	408.51	500.00	425.00
Printing Rituals	385.00		
Stationery, Supplies, Postage.....	353.90	485.00	370.00
Aprons and Cases	201.18	330.00	200.00
Lapel Buttons, etc.	25.39	150.00	40.00
Transfer to Charity Fund	18.00		
FICA Taxes	33.14	33.00	51.00
Cryptic Riter		160.00	50.00
Triennial		100.00	100.00
Typewriter			260.00
Miscellaneous		777.00	
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Total Disbursements	\$ 8,006.58	\$ 8,495.00	\$ 7,791.00
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Cash in Bank, July 31, 1967.....	\$ 1,552.11	\$ 1,976.90	\$ 1,552.11
Operating Surplus or (Deficit)			
for the Year	(\$ 982.79)	(\$ 558.00)	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE

Tarrytown, New York

August 28, 1967

To the Grand Council:

Another Cryptic year has completed the cycle of its existence and passed over the mill-wheel of history. The quality and quantity of grist that is ours because of the year's grinding should be carefully sorted and graded that it may be placed where it will be of most service to our Cryptic Rite.

To every thing there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven . . . a time to keep silence and a time to speak. Surely this is a time to speak as we analyze the work of the past year which has been far from productive. We have suffered a loss in membership for the 9th consecutive year and this should give us no cause for any

rejoicing. Where is the spark that animated us in other years? Have we lost our dedication to the Cryptic Rite? Are we afflicted with the spirit of defeatism. It is high time that we re-ignite that spark, take a frank and honest look at our situation and give ourselves over to a renewed effort to revitalize our entire structure. We need a drastic shake-up in our thinking and our approach to our problems.

A few bright spots appear in the record. We cite the following Councils for the greatest number of Greetings during the year:

Nun-da-wa-ga No. 92
Southern Tier No. 16
Buffalo-Keystone No. 17
Salamanca No. 82
Bloss No. 14
Hudson No. 62

We cite the following Councils for the greatest net gain in membership:

Nun-da-wa-ga No. 92
Buffalo-Keystone No. 17
Southern Tier No. 16
Salamanca No. 82
Hudson No. 62
Northern Star No. 34

All Districts in the State showed a loss with the exception of the 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th and it is worthy of note that 4 of the Districts showing a loss had resident Grand Officers. The leadership displayed in the above mentioned Councils and Districts is worthy of commendation. They did the job for which they were selected and so can the others if they have the sincerity, energy, dedication and enthusiasm, the will to accomplish things whatever the obstacles. Enthusiasm is contagious. Work and good fellowship are the measure of Cryptic Masonry's attractiveness, indeed they are the measure of its strength.

We are again constrained to recommend that some thought be given to a re-examination of the efficacy of official visits of the Grand Officers and that they place less emphasis on the ceremonial aspects of their offices and more on activity in their respective Districts. They can or should be of great assistance to the District Deputies and Masters. Some thought has been expressed that these visits be on a district or area basis. The fact remains that they are not producing the desired results.

The appointments to the office of District Deputy should be more carefully considered and should be solely on the basis of ability to lead and produce results. Periodic reports to the Grand Master should be required of the Deputies but more important, the reports should be correct and truly reflect the conditions in their respective districts. The Grand Master needs facts and not guesswork.

Our Grand Master has worked devotedly in the interest of our Rite and has brought to it a high degree of leadership. He has led not by making pronouncements but by example. If his example of industry and zeal had been displayed by our leaders at all levels we would not be reporting further retrogression but would be on the road to a revitalization of our entire Body.

Every Grand Master has need of the full cooperation of all. Our success depends on this cooperation. His efforts for the welfare of this Body warrants our highest commendation.

Let's face our condition frankly and honestly. We live in a different world than did our predecessors. It is a time of creative change and even revolution and we must accept the responsibility for a role of engagement with the new order of things and in the intense contest for the time and interest of men. Frankly, many of us shy away from this role. It makes demands of us as individuals and as an institution for which we are not always prepared. Unconsciously perhaps we make a choice of a less demanding role, a pose, which manages to convey an impression but delivers us from the pain and process of the real thing. Some of you may recall seeing at a carnival or tourist location, particularly in the West, a stuffed or card board fiercely bucking bronco against a suitably wild background. Only the head and face were missing. For a fee one could appear to mount the wild mustang by relating his head and face to the phony beastie and have a picture taken to send back to the folks at home. It was all in fun, of course, but also became a haunting symbol; an imitation rider on an imitation horse, making all the safe motions and going nowhere. As Masons you get the point. Wherever men seek deliverance from encounter; wherever they prefer a low security to risk; wherever they stand with faded marching orders in their hands, they have a deadly kinship with this lifeless horse and its lifeless rider.

If you are looking for inspiration, go back to the records of the past and consider the obstacles that were overcome by those accomplished Companions who built and nurtured this Institution through the years. It is for us to take up the working tools of Industry and Zeal and in our day and generation build strong and keep strong this Cryptic Rite. Others have labored and you have entered into their labors. Take from the altar of the past . . . the fire . . . not the ashes and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have wrought well in your day.

To the incoming Masters of Councils we say that in your hands to a great extent rests the success or failure of your Councils in the year ahead and indeed, of the entire Body, for the strength of the Grand Council will be nothing more than the collective strength of its individual constituent Councils. So a great responsibility rests upon you.

Set a mark for your Council to attain. Some timid soul may say that the opportunity is not there and that the Council is bounded on the North by hardship, on the South by disadvantage and on the West by discouragement but we will come back to him with the reply that you are always bounded on the East by the rising sun. Be strong in the faith that so long as we look toward the East, the source of light, our opportunity is only limited by our willingness to accept our responsibility.

Urge upon your Companions that whatever office or interest may determine their sphere that they are brave enough to choose and be chosen by something that will require their best powers. Let the unsolved problems of your day enter into your hearts and minds until they are as personal to you as the affairs of your own family. Do not seek ease which is the portion of babes, not men. Seek tasks, hard tasks for the doing of which strength is needed and in the doing, strength will come.

Throughout your year as Master let optimism and enthusiasm burden your speech and actions. Endeavor to give a glimpse of this vision to your subordinate officers. Impress upon them the loftiness and dignity of their respective offices, the delight in performance of their duties, how and why officers should be not only proficient but efficient to the highest degree and if they catch the vision and stir enthusiasm among

the rank and file of your Companions, your work will not be in vain and the consciousness of the progress made will be your reward.

Our fervent hope is that we leave with you some message of inspiration which will instill in you the drive to serve our Rite with redoubled zeal. The keynote of all Masonry is service, service to our fellows, our Fraternity to our country and to our God. May we one and all endeavor to give such service that this Cryptic Rite will be better and brighter for our having lived and worked in it.

Douglas Malloch put it well when he said:

We walk the path the great have trod,
The great in heart, the great in mind,
Who looked through Masonry to God
And looked through God to all mankind.
Found more than sign or word or grip,
Found man's and God's relationship.
And so I say a sacred trust is yours to share
Is yours to keep,
I hear the voice of men of dust,
I hear the step of men asleep,
And down the endless future, too,
Your own shall echo after you.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES H. WATSON
RAYMON H. HOUST
STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD

GRAND LECTURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

July 20; 1967

To the Grand Council:

Another Cryptic Year has come to a close and it is with humility that I submit my Annual Report to The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York. I am happy to report that in general the Ritualistic Work of the Constituent Councils throughout the State of New York has been much improved over the past years. I am sure that the main reason for this is due to the fact that the greatest majority of the Companions, particularly the Officers of the Councils have shown renewed interest and strength in our work. However, I would leave the final judgment of our success to you, my beloved Companions, who have been so ultimately cooperative and helpful in all the phases of our work.

NEW YORK CRYPTIC DISTRICTS: As of February 1, 1967, with the approval of the Grand Line, your Grand Master set up the Districts as follows:

District 1—7 Councils—Brooklyn No. 4, Adoniram No. 36, Suffolk No. 76, Flatbush No. 80, Zabud No. 84, Triangle No. 85, North Shore No. 88.

District 2—7 Councils—Columbian No. 1, Union No. 2, Adelpfic No. 7, Peekskill No. 55, Phoenix No. 70, Manhattan No. 95, Lafayette No. 86.

District 3—6 Councils—Ancient City No. 21, King Solomon No. 31, Hudson No. 62, Catskill No. 78, Goshen No. 93, Rockland No. 94.

District 4—5 Councils—Bloss No. 14, DeWitt Clinton No. 22, Johnstown No. 72, St. George's No. 74, Oneonta No. 87.

District 5—4 Councils—Cryptic No. 37, Washington No. 52, Joseph Warren No. 81, Cyrus No. 89.

District 6—5 Councils—Rotica No. 12, Central City No. 13, King Hiram No. 18, Northern Star No. 34, Fulton No. 50.

District 7—6 Councils—Binghamton No. 24, Southern Tier No. 16, Owego No. 30, Hornellsville No. 35, Corning No. 53, Cayuga No. 90.

District 8—4 Councils—Doric No. 19, Palmyra No. 26, Alph-Omega No. 71, Skoi-Yase No. 75.

District 9—6 Councils—Bruce No. 15, Buffalo-Keystone No. 17, Temple No. 79, Hamburg No. 91, Dunkirk No. 25, Salamanca No. 82, Nun-da-wa-ga No. 92.

NEW COUNCIL—On Saturday, March 11, 1967, it was the pleasure of the Grand Line Officers of this Grand Council to institute under Dispensation a new Council; namely, High Peaks Council No. 96 at Lake Placid, N. Y. Due to the high pressure of business, it was impossible for your Grand Lecturer to be present; but rest assured, he was with them in prayer, if not in person. These Companions are to be highly congratulated, and I am sure that each of us wish for them everything in God's grace for joy and growth in their work.

According to the Constitution of Grand Council, with two exceptions, each of the nine Districts throughout the State have held a District Convention during the year; one of the exceptions due to inclement weather, and inability to set a suitable date, and the other, due to the date taken for the institution of High Peaks Council at Lake Placid, N. Y., and the inability to procure another suitable date and place.

In addition many of the Districts have held Cryptic Rite Festivals conferring all three of the Degrees. A detailed summary follows:

DISTRICT 1—R. I. Ira Ether, D.D.G.M., March 25, 1967, in the Masonic Temple, W. 23rd St., New York City. Host Council, Adelpic No. 7.

DISTRICT 2—R. I. Dr. George Lang, D.D.G.M., March 25, 1967, in the Masonic Temple, W. 23rd St., New York City. Host Council, Adelpic No. 7.

DISTRICT 3—R. I. Edward Chapman, D.D.G.M., October 29, 1966, in the Masonic Temple, Hudson, N. Y. Host Council, Hudson No. 62.

DISTRICT 4—R. I. John Polimeni, D.D.G.M., Cancelled so some of the Companions could take part in the conferring of the S.E.M. Degree at the institution of High Peaks Council No. 96 at Lake Placid, N. Y.

DISTRICT 5—R. I. Maurice E. Richards, D.D.G.M., April 22, 1967, in the Masonic Temple, Glens Falls, N. Y. Host Council, Joseph Warren No. 81.

DISTRICT 6—R. I. Justin A. Dwinelle, D.D.G.M., November 26, 1966, in the Masonic Temple, Fulton, N. Y. Host Council, Fulton No. 50.

DISTRICT 7—R. I. Albert J. Weitzel, D.D.G.M., Cancelled due to inclement weather on the date to be held.

DISTRICT 8—R. I. Robert E. Miller, D.D.G.M., December 3, 1966, held in Masonic Temple, Rochester, N. Y. Host Council, Doric No. 19.

DISTRICT 9—R. I. Courtenay G. Kerruish, D.D.G.M., April 8, 1967, held in Land-Mark Temple, Buffalo, N. Y. Host Council, Buffalo-Keystone No. 17.

DISTRICT 10—R. I. Arthur L. Strubing, D.D.G.M., absorbed by District 9.

DISTRICT 11—R. I. Donald L. Ford, D.D.G.M., absorbed by Districts Nos. 4 and 7.

On Saturday, June 24, 1967, a most outstanding endeavor was exploited when Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 was host to an outstanding Cryptic Rite Festival at which time all the Cryptic Rite Degrees were conferred on a class of 28 candidates; the Assembly being held on the Tree Farm, near Franklinville, N. Y. This grand affair was held in conjunction with both the Grand Council of the State of New York, and the Grand Council of the Province of Ontario. All those privileged to be present were agreed that this was a very successful endeavor and will be looking forward to some more of the same in the future. One thing sure, every Companion in the State of New York is deeply indebted to any and all of the Companions who worked so hard to negotiate such a masterful piece of work. If you had been there, you certainly would appreciate and realize the tremendous amount of work that was involved.

It again becomes my duty to admonish each and every Ill. Master that it is his duty to see that only the New Revised Ritual be used in any and all of our work. There has been a reprint of the same; and there is an ample supply in the hands of the Grand Recorder for your consumption. Until we can get used to this New Ritual we will fail to enjoy the uniformity of our work throughout the State which is necessary for our best work in all the phases of our work.

At this point, I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks both on behalf of myself and on behalf of this Grand Council to each of the Councils who were host to the District Conventions and also to the Cryptic Rite Festivals. We are all aware of the amount of work involved in such an undertaking and we appreciate your efforts very much.

Before closing this report, I want to take this opportunity to also thank each and all the Companions throughout the State of New York for all of your courtesies and kindnesses extended to me throughout this past Cryptic year. May each of you enjoy and profit by Cryptic Rite Masonry for many more years to come.

May I also take this opportunity to express my grateful thanks to our M. I. Grand Master for affording me the opportunity to serve Cryptic Rite Masonry as your Grand Lecturer for another year. I also wish to thank publicly the Supreme Architect of the Universe for His provision of health, strength and wisdom to carry on to the best of my ability in this wonderful work in which we are engaged.

And last, but not least, I am ever grateful to each of the Grand Officers and each of the District Deputy Grand Masters for all of their

help and co-operation in all the phases of our work throughout this past Cryptic year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFF W. SAMS,
Grand Lecturer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, LAWS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

No Constituent Council has referred to this Committee any requests for approval of changes to its By-Laws during the past year, nor has any Council or member thereof requested any interpretation of the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Council.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon it the Committee presents to the Grand Council a newly written Constitution embodying the provisions of the 1947 Constitution which are unchanged and the changes and amendments made over the past several years, and renumbering and recodifying the text to make it more readily referred to.

To this Committee was referred the recommendation of the Grand Master that an assistant Deputy Grand Recorder and an assistant Deputy Grand Treasurer respectively be appointed, and that the Constitution be amended to provide for such.

No formal amendment has been submitted, and the activities of such proposed Grand Officers have not been delineated. The need for such an amendment at this time does not appear. For these reasons the committee does not approve the recommendation.

This Committee approves the awards given by the Grand Master for gains in membership, contributions to the Charity Fund and Attendance at Grand Assembly and recommends that the incoming Grand Master give serious consideration to a continuation thereof.

As to the appointment of an editor and staff to promote the Cryptic Riter, this Committee believes that power to do so is within the powers of the Grand Master if he so desires, provided that the expense thereof is included in the budget.

The Committee approves a joint petition for the York Rite Bodies. Such action would involve no constitutional changes.

The Committee approves in form a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the appointment of "one or more" Grand Chaplains where our present constitution provides for only one.

The Committee recommends that the formation of another order within the framework of the Grand Council to be known as the "Order of Ish Sodi" be held over for one year for further consideration.

We approve the promotion of the Charity Fund within the Grand Council and suggest that such promotion be also carried out in the Constituent Councils.

The Committee approves of the suggestion that young men be encouraged to affiliate with the Masonic Craft and that to be good Masons we must be good citizens.

Dated:

August 28, 1967

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

August 28, 1967

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
of the State of New York:

Your Committee on Charters has approved the granting of a charter to High Peaks Council No. 96, Royal and Select Masters, located in the City of Lake Placid, N. Y., working U. D. since 20th day of March, 1967, having conformed to the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Council and of the General Grand Council of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. MALLIES,

Chairman

WALTER R. CONLIN

ALBIN F. BRUDER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION

28 August 1967

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Registration submits the following report:
Among the Companions present are:

- 43 Illustrious Masters
- 10 Deputy Masters
- 4 Principal Conductors of the Work
- 9 Past Grand Masters
- 12 Grand Line Officers
- 141 Past Masters
- 7 District Deputy Grand Masters—1966-67
- 9 District Deputy Grand Masters—1967-68
- 25 *Guests—Other Companions out of state
- 248* Total attendance
- 365. Total attendance of Companions and Ladies

*Includes two non-members.

Zealously yours,

ALLAN E. GIBBONS, P.M., of No. 86

FRANK G. FARNHAM, P.M., of No. 86

ROBERT J. SASSO, P.M., of No. 86

ROBERT A. BROWN, P.M., of No. 86

STANLEY WAKEFIELD, Chm., P.M., of No. 86

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

August 28, 1967

To the Grand Council:

The efforts of your Masonic Education Committee for the years 1966-67 have been two-fold:

(1) A letter was addressed to every Recorder of the Councils of New York State requesting that a historian be appointed for each Council, or, if a history was already in existence, that it be brought up to date, and requested that a copy be forwarded to the Chairman.

(2) A start be made to delineate by way of thumb-nail sketches various words, names or phrases used in the Cryptic Degrees.

In line of progress, several histories have been received, and word received of historians being appointed.

The names of Gedaliah, Ish Sodi and Zabud are presented for this year's thumb nail sketches:

GEDALIAH

The second officer in a Council of Super-excellent Masters represents Gedaliah, the son of Pashur. A historical error has crept into the ritual of this degree in reference to the Gedaliah who is represented in it. Of the five Gedaliahs mentioned in Scripture, only two are contemporary with the destruction of the Temple. Gedaliah the son of Pashur is mentioned by the prophet Jeremiah as a prince of the court of Zedekiah. He was present at the destruction, and is known to have been one of the advisors of the King. This Gedaliah was one of these councilors who persuaded the King to deliver up Jeremiah to death, from which he was rescued only by the intercession of a eunuch of the palace. The other Gedaliah was the son of Ahikam, who seems to have been greatly favored by Nebuchadnezzar, for after the destruction of Jerusalem, and the deportation of Zedekiah, he was appointed by the Chaldean monarch as his satrap, or governor of Judea. He took up his residence at Mizpah, where he was shortly afterward murdered by Ishmael, one of the descendants of the house of David.

We are of the opinion that our founders had in mind the first Gedaliah; i. e., the son of Pashur, for it is known that he was with Zedekiah as one of his advisors, and a resident of Jerusalem. On the other hand, the other Gedaliah, the son of Ahikam, might have been a captive after one of the former sieges, and who, like Daniel, had gained by his good conduct the esteem and respect of the Chaldean monarch, had returned with the Chaldean army, and had afterwards been appointed governor or satrap of the kingdom by Nebuchadnezzar.

ISH SODI

This expression is composed of two Hebrew words, Ish and Sod. The first of these words, Ish, means man, and Sod, primarily, a couch on which one reclines. Hence Ish Sodi would mean, first, a man of my couch, one who reclines with me on the same seat; an indication of great familiarity and confidence, one selected to share with me a secret task or labor. Such was the position of every Select Master to King Solomon, and in this view those are not wrong who have interpreted Ish Sodi as meaning Select Master.

ZABUD

Zabud, a historical personage at the court of King Solomon, is mentioned in I Kings IV, 5, where he is described as being "principal officer and the King's friend." Zabud was the son of Nathan the prophet, or priest. The office, or rather honor, we find in all despotic governments of the East. His advancement was undoubtedly due not only to the respect the King had for Nathan, the father, who had been his instructor, but also to the friendship he had contracted with the King during the course of the King's education. As a friend of the King he had at all times access to the King's presence, and whose influence was therefore far greater, even in matters of state, than that of the recognized ministers of government.

Your Committee would appreciate any comments, ideas or suggestions from any Companion in regard to what they desire from an Education Committee.

RAYMOND W. HOUGHTON
Chairman of Masonic Education Comm.
GEORGE D. BARCLAY
ROGER CHRISTIAN
GEORGE A. LAMBERT
HARRY C. McNEIL
DR. WILLIAM G. PEACHER

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Tarrytown, N. Y., August 28, 1967

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on the Grand Master's Address has studied with deep interest and report of his activities for the past Cryptic year.

He has fulfilled his high office with credit and distinction to himself and the Cryptic Rite of the State of New York. He has won the esteem and respect of those who have been associated with him and has been efficient, thoughtful of others and conscientious in the performance of his duties.

We commend him for the conferring of the Degrees in various Councils with the assistance of the Grand Officers and his many visits to other Bodies and his pioneering in new fields for the establishment of Councils in areas not now served by the Cryptic Rite.

We recommend the reference of the various matters contained in the address to the following Committees for their consideration and report:

To the Committee on Laws, Jurisprudence and Regulations those portions of the address referring to proposed amendments to the Constitution and Regulations.

To the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite those portions pertaining to York Rite Cooperation, Joint Assembly at Franklinville and Cryptic Ritual.

To the Charity Committee that portion relating to the Grand Council Charity Fund.

To the incoming Grand Master that portion referring to the Cryptic Riter.

We approve those portions pertaining to Grand Representatives accredited and appointed. Special Awards, Past Masters Certificates, Certificates, Certificates of Merit, 50-Year Certificates, Honorary Memberships, new districting of the State and heartily concur in his appreciation of the outstanding services rendered by all associated with him in the work of the year.

We also approve all other portions of the address not herein specifically mentioned.

This Committee is of the opinion that the Grand Master richly merits the approbation of his Companions for his leadership and years of service to the Cryptic Rite. It is their hope that the Grand Master of the Universe will preserve him in good health and that his advice and assistance will be available to this Grand Body for many years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES H. WATSON
JOSEPH J. SMITH
JOHN A. BARINGER

REPORT OF CHARITY COMMITTEE

CHARITY FUND

TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST 28, 1967

BALANCE IN BANKS, AUGUST 1, 1966

Corning Savings & Loan Assoc., Acct. No. 5473	\$10,212.54	
National Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Acct. No. 62149-0	9,927.73	
National Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Acct. No. 3480083	276.20	
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		\$20,416.47

RECEIPTS

Contributions	\$ 3,284.85	
Dues	11.00	
Life Membership Fees	825.00	
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		\$ 4,120.85

EARNINGS

Corning Savings & Loan Assoc., Dividends.....	\$ 443.00	
National Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Interest	418.23	
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		861.23

TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$25,398.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Parkinson's Disease Foundation	\$ 505.00	
Printing	216.00	
Postage	27.96	
Honorarium, Secy. & Treas.	50.00	
Returned Checks (Stale Dates)	60.00	
		\$ 858.96

BALANCE IN BANKS, AUGUST 1, 1967

Corning Savings & Loan Assoc., Acct. No. 5473	\$10,212.54	
National Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Acct. No. 62149-0	13,399.96	
National Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Acct. No. 3480083	927.09	
		24,539.59
ACCOUNTED FOR		\$25,398.55

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The Grand Council Charity Fund has been named the major beneficiary in the will, now in probate, of Mrs. Cora Rask, late of the City of Schenectady. Only an estimate of the value of her estate can be made at this time. A conservative estimate would be \$50,000.

In the will of Peter A. Kaiser, late of Schenectady and now in probate, the Charity Fund has been named a residuary legatee through St. George's Council No. 74. No estimate can be made at this time. The late Peter Kaiser never was a member of any Masonic Body.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY COUNCILS

Council Name and No.	1966 Memberships	Dues	Contributions	Life Members	Life Contributors	Total Received
Columbian	1	112 \$ 0	\$ 23.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0	\$ 73.00
Union	2	75 1.00	86.00	0	0	87.00
Brooklyn	4	150 0	59.00	150.00	50.00	259.00
Adelphic	7	247 0	158.00	300.00	0	458.00
Rotica	12	208 0	10.00	0	0	10.00
Central City	13	269 0	306.00	0	0	306.00
Bloss	14	193 0	54.00	0	0	54.00
Bruce	15	70 0	22.00	0	0	22.00
Southern Tier	16	179 0	80.00	0	0	80.00
Buff.-Keystone	17	189 0	10.00	0	0	10.00
King Hiram	18	55 0	0	0	0	0
Doric	19	196 0	92.00	0	0	92.00
Ancient City	21	90 0	36.00	0	0	36.00
Dewitt Clinton	22	233 2.00	107.00	0	0	109.00
Binghamton	24	64 0	52.00	0	0	52.00
Dunkirk	25	103 0	94.00	0	0	94.00
Palmyra	26	89 0	2.00	0	0	2.00
Owego	30	30 0	16.50	0	0	16.50
King Solomon	31	141 0	0	0	0	0
Northern Star	34	43 0	18.00	0	0	18.00
Hornellsville	35	106 0	30.00	0	0	30.00
Adoniram	36	168 0	64.00	0	0	64.00
Cryptic	37	93 0	45.00	0	0	45.00

Fulton	50	111	0	16.00	0	0	16.00
Washington	52	58	0	12.00	0	0	12.00
Corning	53	97	0	0	50.00	0	50.00
Peekskill	55	61	0	100.00	0	0	100.00
Hudson	62	67	0	110.00	0	0	110.00
Phoenix	70	142	0	133.00	100.00	50.00	283.00
Alph-Omega	71	46	0	46.00	0	0	46.00
Johnstown	72	153	0	215.60	0	0	215.60
St. George's	74	521	2.00	124.25	100.00	100.00	326.25
Skoi-Yase	75	114	0	81.00	0	0	81.00
Suffolk	76	147	0	10.00	0	0	10.00
Catskill	78	116	5.00	19.00	0	0	24.00
Temple	79	56	0	21.00	0	0	21.00
Flatbush	80	142	0	98.00	50.00	0	148.00
Joseph Warren	81	254	0	66.00	0	0	66.00
Salamanca	82	56	0	23.00	0	0	23.00
Zabud	84	84	0	118.00	0	0	118.00
Triangle	85	121	0	42.00	0	0	42.00
Lafayette	86	103	0	77.00	0	0	77.00
Oneonta	87	137	1.00	30.50	0	0	31.50
North Shore	88	63	0	93.00	0	0	93.00
Cyrus	89	47	0	0	0	0	0
Cayuga	90	32	0	26.00	0	0	26.00
Hamburg	91	82	0	60.00	0	0	60.00
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga	92	73	0	0	0	4	0
Goshen	93	129	0	113.00	0	0	113.00
Rockland	94	38	0	25.00	0	0	25.00
Manhattan	95	35	0	85.00	0	0	85.00
High Peaks	96UD	35	0	1.00	0	0	1.00

TOTAL RECEIVED\$4,120.85

LEADERS IN DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS

<i>Leaders in Dollar Contributions</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Leaders in Dollar Membership %</i>	
Adelphic No. 7	\$458.00	1st	Manhattan No. 95	240%
St. George's No. 74	326.25	2nd	Phoenix No. 70	190%
Central City No. 13	306.00	3rd	Adelphic No. 7	180%
Phoenix No. 70	283.00	4th	Brooklyn No. 4	170%
Brooklyn No. 4	259.00	5th	Peekskill No. 55	160%
Johnstown No. 72	215.60	6th	Hudson No. 62	140%
Flatbush No. 80	148.00	7th	Johnstown No. 72	140%
Zabud No. 84	118.00	8th	Zabud No. 84	140%
Goshen No. 93	113.00	9th	North Shore No. 88	140%
Hudson No. 62	110.00	10th	Union No. 2	116%
DeWitt Clinton No. 22	109.00	11th	Central City No. 13	113%
Peekskill No. 55	100.00	12th	Flatbush No. 80	104%
			Alph-Omega No. 71	100%

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

District No.	Councils	1966 Membership	Dollars Contributed	\$—Membership—%
1	7	875	\$ 734.00	83%
2	8	813	1,188.00	146%
3	5	543	283.00	52%
4	4	1,100	704.85	64%
5	5	479	124.00	25%
6	5	686	350.00	51%
7	5	444	202.50	45%
8	4	445	221.00	49%
9	5	470	113.00	24%
10	2	159	117.00	74%
11	2	201	83.50	41%

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMON H. HOUST,
Treasurer

COUNCIL OFFICERS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS AND RECORDERS—LOCATION—STATED ASSEMBLY—1967-1968

No.	Council	Master	Deputy Master	P. C. of W.	Recorder	Location	Stated Assembly
1.	Columbian	John G. Burnside	James A. D. Ferguson	Sherwood R. Griggs	Robt. Al. Bentley	New York City	3rd Thurs. (a)
2.	Union	Robert M. Dinda	Chas. F. Kramer, 3rd	Anthony J. Muller	Edward Bartell	Bronx	3rd Fri. (a)
4.	Brooklyn	Ludwigs P. Kiplocks	Ben Paul Richmond	Stanley Grabek	Warren R. Green	Brooklyn	3rd Sat. (a)
7.	Adelphic	Joseph C. Rodriguez	Edward Holloway, Jr.	Henry A. Schnirring	Harry Katz	New York City	1st Sat. (b)
12.	Rotica	Louis E. Geer, Jr.	A. Raeburn Benson	Leon H. Prentice	R. N. Stephenson	Rome	1st Mon. (b)
13.	Central City	Robert C. McEwan	Ray R. Willauer	Richard J. Stone	V. R. DeWitt	E. Syracuse	2nd Wed. (b)
14.	Bloss	Richard A. Ellett	Walter K. Hurd	Evert G. Carlson	Frank G. Hergert	Troy	1st Fri. (c)
15.	Bruce	Robert Ridge, Jr.	Henry Gerber	Elton Ward	Glenn Luedemann	Lockport	4th Fri. (c)
16.	Southern Tier	Fred G. Roberts	Sidney A. Shoemaker	Robert E. Ingersoll	Rogers S. Christian	Elmira	3rd Mon. (c)
17.	Buff.Keystone	Lee A Hoyt	Douglas H. Page	Richard W. Hillman	Eugene Musial	Buffalo	4th Tues. (d)
18.	King Hiram	W. Howard Bingham	Frank R. Bell	H. Irving Ward	Gerald D. Brooks	Auburn	1st Fri. (a)
19.	Doric	Kenneth R. Snyder	Stephen A. Allen	Frederick A. Miller	John E. Sherman	Rochester	4th Mon. (e)
21.	Ancient City	William D. Markle	Donald J. Bowra	Norman Swibold	John E. Sherman	Kingston	2nd Thurs. (a)
22.	DeWitt Clinton	Robt. D. Russell	Chas. Keith Colburn	Fred'r'k W. Palmer	Leo. H. Maynard	Albany	2nd Thurs. (c)
24.	Binghamton	Charles D. Church	Harry F. Whitmarsh	Tage E. Christianson	A. John Warren	Binghamton	3rd Fri. (d)
25.	Dunkirk	George S. Mason	Max J. Lathrop	Geo. F. McAllister, Jr.	C. J. Wolf	Dunkirk	4th Wed. (a)
26.	Palmyra	James P. DeNeef	William F. Carroll	John P. Cowan	Max E. German	Palmyra	1st Thurs. (a)
30.	Owego	Gene Reynolds	Richmond Minor	Ralph E. Hefft	L. M. Hetherington	Owego	2nd Mond. (b)
31.	King Solomon	Irving Levine	Fred'k L. Stutz	Edmund Lynch, Jr.	Francis C. Ryan	Poughkeepsie	4th Fri. (a)
32.	Northern Star	Lester L. Ward	Donald R. Rogers	George D. Osterhaut	J. Glenn Drumb	Carthage	L.W.D. Month (f)
35.	Hornellsville	Leo Cole	Frank D. O'Dell	William T. Peppard	Harold M. Kreason	Hornell	1st Fri. (a)
36.	Adoniram	Arthur T. Stephan	Stephen T. Tracy, Jr.	Fred Rossing	C. G. MacIvor	Flushing	1st Fri. (g)
37.	Cryptic	Frank Shannon	William Uveges	Charles P. Reeves	William A. Atwood	Saratoga Springs	2nd Thurs. (c)
50.	Fulton	Kenneth L. Stafford	Hollis J. Iselin	Harlow V. Rogers	Hobart A. Coles	Fulton (Phoenix)	2nd Fri. (d)
52.	Washington	David F. Sawyer	Horace T. Farnam	William G. Grastorf	Herbert A. Belden	Whitehall	4th Tues. (a)
53.	Corning	Claude R. Albee	Donald C. Stalbird	Albert G. Sutton	Walter R. Conlin	Corning	3rd Thurs. (a)
55.	Peekskill	Carl Pearson	Alexander S. Martin	Herbert J. Kempster	Henry Hallock	Peekskill	4th Mon. (d)
62.	Hudson	Aloysius H. Curran	Peter Bronk	Robert A. Stitham	Edward C. Chapman	Hudson	2nd Mon. (d)
70.	Phoenix	John W. Heiss	Arthur G. Dittmar	J. Robert Bourhill	Robert D. Carlson	Mt. Vernon	2nd Fri. (a)

COUNCIL OFFICERS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS AND RECORDERS—LOCATION—STATED ASSEMBLY—1967-1968

No.	Council	Master	Deputy Master	P. C. of W.	Recorder	Location	Stated Assembly
71.	Alpha-Omega	Lloyd Loke	Howard C. Blum	Carl P. Hanks	Robert Loke	Medina	2nd Fri. (b)
72.	Johnstown	George J. Wilson	Samuel Alpert	Robert L. Shell	Ronald P. Wicks	Johnstown	1st Tues. (b)
74.	St. George's	Albert Lamb	Roy M. Ackart	Clifford B. Foland	Raymond H. Houst	Schenectady	2nd Wed. (c)
75.	Skoi-Yase	Thatcher Whitney	E. Platt Soper	Raymond B. Twiliger	Elroy P. Walker	Waterloo	2nd Fri. (a)
76.	Suffolk	Francis Hanlon	Glenn M. Smith	Joseph W. Vetter	Wm. S. Matsunaye	Smithtown	2nd Fri. (b)
78.	Catskill	Edmund Stuvén	Richard O. Daniels	Raymond W. Winchell	George A. Smith	Catskill	4th Mon. (d)
79.	Temple	Roy Johnson	Joseph Roetter	Horace Cragum	James D. Seatter	Niagara Falls	1st Fri. (h)
80.	Flatbush	Felix Jardinico	Alan Hicks	William Foster	Alexander Skipper	Brooklyn	4th Tues. (d)
81.	Joseph Warren	Kaare A. Johansen	Leslie C. Squibb	George H. Savale	Marquis R. Cleghorn	Glens Falls	1st Fri. (d)
82.	Salamanca	LeRoy B. Spears	Fred C. Rider	Richard Lyon	Raymond L. Abbott	Salamanca	2nd Fri. (a)
84.	Zabud	Karl W. Goehler	Fred G. Knopfke	Norman Keith	Sylvester Dorlon	Freeport	1st Wed. (a)
85.	Triangle	John A. Sutter	Leonard L. Schneider	Bernard S. Illoway	Nicholas Superty, Jr.	Jamaica	4th Tues. (i)
86.	LaFayette	Terence E. Gladwell	Eiml U. Johnson	Harold S. Davidson	Edward E. Hoerig	Yonkers	1st Mon. (b)
87.	Oneonta	Leslie W. Wedge	Wesley R. Aldrich	Daniel A. Slover	Arthur W. Damaschke	Oneonta	4th Wed. (d)
88.	North Shore	Harry E. Valentine, Jr.	John C. Emmons	Frank A. Eggleston	Ralph J. Ely	Glen Cove	1st Tues. (j)
89.	Cyrus	L. E. Taylor	George F. Volzing	Dave Harrison	Harold J. Smith	Rouses Point	5th Wed. (x)
90.	Cayuga	Burr L. Phelps	Burr L. Phelps	D. Boardman Lee	Leonard L. Summers	Ithaca	1st Wed. (a)
91.	Hamburg	Ora A. McNall	George J. Crouse	George J. Knorr	Howard P. DeVoe	Hamburg	2nd Wed. (h)
92.	Nun-da-wa-ga	Robert F. Ferstead	Clifford S. Lester	Ralph L. Lawvey	Gordon M. Carver	Warsaw	4th Mon.
93.	Goshen	David S. Clark, Sr.	John H. Sexton, Jr.	Robt. C. Robinson, Jr.	Chris'r H. Jones	Middletown	(x)
94.	Rockland	Edward McCue	Bernard M. Bush	John A. Springer	William Dewar	Sparkhill	3rd Mon. (a)
95.	Manhattan	David Fine	Frank Roth	Morris Lookatzer	Jack Ladau	New York City	5th Wk. Mont (x)
96.	High Peaks	Harry O. Potter, Sr.	James Melvin	Thos. G. George, Jr.	Harry O. Potter, Jr.	Lake Placid	3rd Thurs. (x)

No Council Meetings: (a) July, August; (b) July, August, September; (c) June, July, August, September; (d) June, July, August; (e) December (2nd Monday), June, July, August; (f) June, July; (g) September, January, July, August; (h) June, July, August, January; (i) July, August, November, December, May; (j) July, August, September, November, January, March, May. (x) Can't tell from the Recorders' reports.

Note that Ancient City has not elected a Recorder.

ELECTION OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS 1967-1968

Grand Master.....	M. Ill. B. Franklin Slye
Deputy Grand Master.....	R. Ill. Walter R. Conlin
Grand Princ. Cond. of Work.....	R. Ill. Albin F. Bruder
Grand Treasurer.....	M. Ill. Harold M. Kreason
Grand Recorder.....	M. Ill. Ray B. Leinbach
Grand Capt. of the Guard.....	R. Ill. Roy E. VanDelinder
Grand Cond. of the Council.....	R. Ill. Michael A. Mallies
Grand Marshal.....	R. Ill. Donald Garnsey
Grand Standard Bearer.....	R. Ill. Sylvanus A. Nye
Grand Steward.....	R. Ill. Vincent D'Anza
Grand Trustees (3 Yrs.).....	M. Ill. R. Bruce Dayton

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Grand Chaplain.....	Rev. and Ill. John S. Williamson
Grand Fraternal Correspondent.....	R. Ill. Albin C. Anderson
Grand Historian.....	M. Ill. R. Bruce Dayton
Grand Lecturer.....	R. Ill. Cliff W. Sams
Grand Sentinel.....	M. C. Charles A. Prouty

PRAYER BY THE GRAND CHAPLAIN BEFORE THE NEW GRAND MASTER ACCEPTED THE OFFICE

O, Thou everliving and true God: bestow Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, on this Companion elected to rule and govern this Grand Council. Bestow upon him some of the wisdom of Solomon that he may direct its affairs justly and with skill; bestow upon him some of the strength of Hiram that he may support the Grand Council sturdily and perseveringly; bestow upon him some of the skill of the master workman, Hiram Abiff, that he may amply build for the future of the Craft. Keep him in health and open his heart wider to the love of all mankind. Let him do that which is pleasing in Thy sight and to the honor and glory of Thy great and sacred name. Amen.

ADDRESS OF THE NEW GRAND MASTER

GRAND ASSEMBLY, AUGUST 28, 1967

I am deeply grateful to you for having elected me as Grand Master for the new Cryptic year, and I accept the responsibility as another opportunity for service to the Craft. Masonry is more important than any individual; those who are elected to high office must be both masters and servants.

I have an ambitious program for the year, as I expect to visit each Council in this jurisdiction, as well as many of the Grand Councils of neighboring jurisdictions. And when I visit your Council, please remember

that nothing will please your Grand Master more than to hear petitions read or to see degrees exemplified.

AHISHAR IS SLEEPING AT HIS POST! AWAKE! AROUSE! OR OUR Councils will be condemned to death. In the past 17 years we have averaged a loss of 375 members a year by death, demits and violations of obligations (i. e., nonpayment of dues). To offset this loss our greetings, affiliations, and restorations have been only 348. I am establishing a quota of 400 new and restored members for this year, and have assigned to each Council a definite goal. This 400 represents less than two per cent of our potential, for there are over 20,000 Royal Arch Masons who have not yet joined the Council. The individual quotas will be given to you either by me or by the District Deputy, and range from 5 to 20 a Council—not an impossible task for anyone. For the first three Councils who notify me that the quota has been met, I will deposit a check for ten dollars in the charity fund in the name of those Councils; and for the first District Deputy who notifies me that he has met the district quota, a check for \$20.00 will be deposited.

Stir up the sleeping Ahishars—the secret vault is not yet completed. There is much work to be done. “And be strong all ye people of the land, and *work*; for I am with thee sayeth the Lord of Hosts.” If the Lord is with us when we work, how can our Councils help but progress.

God bless you all!

MESSAGE FROM THE PHILIPPINES

To M. I. Kenneth C. Schwartz:

In the name of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of the Philippines and of my own, I greet the officers and members of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of New York. May your assembly produce lasting and good results for the benefit of Masons whithersoever dispersed.

Illustrious Companions, to us is intrusted the keeping of the sacred treasures symbolically representing the Manna, the Volume of the Sacred Law and Aaron's rod within the ninth arch of our being, so that they will not again be lost, as happened at the death of the Tyrian artist of the Temple of Solomon. Let us keep those very precious and symbolic treasures deep in our hearts, and constantly make good use of them.

If the Manna was the food for the children of Israel during their forty years of wandering in the wilderness until they reached the Promised Land, may the Manna kept within us become a blessing to the hungry and destitute, in obedience to the command of our Supreme Grand Master: “Feed my sheep.” If the law was the measure and gauge by which the Chosen People of God were to live by, may the Volume of the Sacred Law, open at our altar, truly become the rule and guide of our faith and actions. “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” And if Aaron's rod, which budded and blossomed was “to be kept as a token against the rebels,” may Aaron's rod in use bud and blossom in beauty, and become things of joy forever, so that all those who associate with us will have no occasion to rebel against the Light in us. “Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

Illustrious Companions, it is my ardent desire that each of us be a living repository for the treasures kept by our forbears in the ninth arch of the Temple of Solomon. It is only when our lives so become that the memory of our days will be a balm and a blessing.

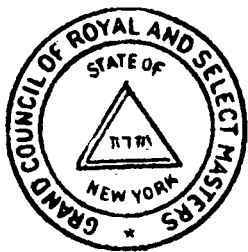
JOSE M. ESTACION
Grand Master, Grand Council of the
Philippines.

June 5, 1967.

CLOSING

The Grand Master then closed the 144th Annual Grand Assembly in ample form, with a prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

B. FRANKLIN SLYE
Grand Master



Attest:

Roy B. Leinbach

ROY B. LEINBACH
Grand Recorder



Front row, left to right: Michael A. Mallies, Grand Conductor of the Council; Walter A. Conlin, Deputy Grand Master; B. Franklin Slye, Grand Master; Albin F. Bruder, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Roy E. VanDelinder, Grand Captain of the Guard;

Back row, left to right: Charles A. Prouty, Grand Sentinel; Sylvanus F. Nye, Grand Standard Bearer; Vincent D'Anza, Grand Steward; The Rev. John S. Williamson, Grand Chaplain; Cliff W. Sams, Grand Lecturer; J. Donald Garnsey, Grand Marshal.

Missing: Ray B. Leinbach, Grand Recorder; Harold M. Kreason, Grand Treasurer; R. Bruce Dayton, Grand Historian; and Albin C. Anderson, Fraternal Correspondent.

PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

*Being Past Masters of Constituent Councils, Living and
in Good Standing.*

* Indicates Right Illustrious Master
**Indicates Most Illustrious Grand Master

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*William F. Jacob	*George Ross	*Robert E. Reed
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*Ralph C. Taggart
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*Wilson E. Spry
Oliver W. Hair
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*Oliver D. Mereness
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John Daniels
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Ronald W. Buck

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Walter Fenner, Jr.
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Paul E. Faillace
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*Harold C. Hedger
Leonard W. Tarran
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*William W. Gettys
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*Robert C. Trerice
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Ralph Gilpin
George F. Volzing
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CAYUGA COUNCIL No. 90

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Albert Weitzel
Joseph N. Patterson
A. Earl Monroe
Lewis D. Rittenhouse

Charles L. Marranta
William G. Adams
Robert C. Kellogg
Perry W. Robbins

*Harland Knight
D. Boardman Lee
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*Howard P. DeVoe
*loyd E. Sillaway
*G. Edward Rast
John W. Kinkel
*Otis M. Jones

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Milfred W. Kernig
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*Jack Ladau
Arthur Zahn
Nathan Gilbert

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

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

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

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

WALTER E. PRICE (1) 1953
400 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn 11238

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

W. RAY CONVERSE (26) 1957
Palmyra

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

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

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

JAMES D. SEATTER (79) 1961
2944 South Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

R. BRUCE DAYTON (19) 1962
297 Pinegrove Avenue, Rochester 17, N. Y.

RAYMON H. HOUST (74) 1963
54 Kallen Avenue, Schenectady 4, N. Y.

JOSEPH J. SMITH (36) 1964
34-50 80th Street
Jackson Heights 72, N. Y.

JOHN A. BARINGER (72) 1965
20 S. Main St.
Gloversville, N. Y. 12078

KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ
10 Fiske Pl.
Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 10550

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

Name—	Period of Service	Name—	Period of Service
Thomas Lownds	1810-1819	Oliver M. Lownds	1822
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-	Fred W. Leeds	1844-1848
Garret Morgan	1825-	Jonathan Jarvis	1849-1858
Wm. F. Piatt	1827-	John B. Willis	1859-
Henry March	1823-1830		

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

Name—	Period of Service	Name—	Period of Service
M. J. Drummond	1854-1855	George S. Haswell	1922-1923
J. B. Y. Sommers	1855-1856	Wm. S. Riselay	1923-1924
H. L. F. Bunting	1856-1857	Joseph L. Lockhart	1924-1925
John J. Tindale	1857-1858	George R. Hemenway	1925-1926
N. O. Benjamin	1858-1862	James A. Smith	1926-1927
Chas. H. Platt	1863-1869	George O. Linkletter	1927-1928
James McCreddie	1870-1872	Chas. M. Colton	1928-1929
John D. Williams	1872-1873	Chas. H. Johnson	1929-1930
G. Fred Wiltse	1873-1874	Jerome L. Cheney	1930-1931
John B. Sackett	1875-1876	John A. Derthick	1931-1932
George M. Osgoodby	1876-1880	Albert S. Price	1932-1933
Chas. W. Brown	1880-1881	Wm. F. Seber	1933-1934
John J. Martin	1881-1883	S. Ormond Goldan	1934-1935
Thomas Gliddon	1883-1885	A. Edward Krieger	1935-1936
John W. Coburn	1885-1887	Raymond E. Westbury	1936-1937
John L. Brothers	1887-1888	Chas. B. Weller	1937-1938
R. C. Christiane	1888-1889	E. Parker Waggoner	1938-1939
John N. Macomb, Jr.	1889-1891	Edward Feih	1939-1940
Alexander B. King	1891-1893	Chester D. Crowell	1940-1941
George A. Newell	1893-1895	Harlan S. Ferrigo	1941-1942
John F. Baldwin	1895-1897	Albert C. Odell	1942-1943
Abraham Oppenheimer	1897-1898	Walter M. Hartmann	1943-1944
Frederick Kanter	1898-1899	George S. Wyman	1944-1945
James B. McEwan	1899-1900	Eugene B. Sanford	1945-1946
George McGown	1900-1901	Arthur A. Bryant	1946-1947
John P. Deal	1901-1902	Ira R. Ferguson	1947-1948
Willard S. Bradt	1902-1903	Harold Gardner Dobson	1948-1949
John R. Gardner	1903-1904	George W. Pratt	1949-1950
Irving D'Hommedieu	1904-1905	Harold I. Blessing	1950-1951
Charles Stewart	1905-1906	James G. Purdy	1951-1952
Fred E. Ogden	1906-1907	Howard L. Adams	1952-1953
Wm. H. Andrews	1907-1908	Walter E. Price	1953-1954
Frank M. Adee	1908-1909	Edward L. Flemming	1954-1955
M. S. McKenzie	1909-1910	James H. Watson	1955-1956
Will L. Lod	1910-1911	Theodore M. Billings	1956-1957
Martin Q. Good	1911-1912	W. Ray Converse	1957-1958
Herbert W. Greenland	1912-1913	Max V. Cote	1958-1959
J. Harris Balston	1913-1914	Harold M. Kreason	1959-1960
George E. Hatch	1914-1915	Stanley W. Wakefield	1960-1961
Wm. H. Ellis	1915-1916	James D. Seatter	1961-1962
Oliver H. LaBarre	1916-1917	R. Bruce Dayton	1962-1963
Eugene E. Hinman	1917-1918	Paymon H. Houst	1963-1964
James Chambers	1918-1919	Joseph J. Smith	1964-1965
Roland K. Mason	1919-1920	John A. Baringer	1965-1966
Hugh H. Kendall	1920-1921	Kenneth C. Schwartz	1966-1967
Henry A. McGruer	1921-1922	B. Franklin Slye	1967-

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1966-1969

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.....R. .P. .General Grand Captain of the Guard
Charles A. Carlson, Jr.....
.....R. .P. .General Grand Conductor of the Council
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Bernard F. Mandlebaum.....R. .P. .General Grand Steward
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No. 62, Catskill No. 78, Goshen No. 93, Rockland No. 94.

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DISTRICT No. 9:

Richard A. Brecht (92), 106 Vine St., Batavia, N. Y. 14020.
COUNCILS—Bruce No. 15, Buff.-Keystone No. 17, Dunkirk No. 25,
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Wa-Ga No. 92.

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AND GRAND LINE OFFICERS 1967-1968**

	Grand Master	Grand Line
No. 1	COLUMBIAN—Jan. 18, 1968	
No. 2	UNION—Jan. 19, 1968	Grand Steward
No. 4	BROOKLYN—Jan. 20, 1968	J. Donald Garnsey
No. 7	ADELPHIC—Jan. 3, 1968	Roy E. VanDelinder
No. 12	ROTICA—Oct. 2, 1967	Roy E. VanDelinder
No. 13	CENTRAL CITY—Oct. 11, 1967	Albin C. Bruder
No. 14	BLOSS—Nov. 3, 1967	Walter R. Conlin
No. 15	BRUCE—Mar. 22, 1968	Albin C. Bruder
No. 16	SOUTHERN TIER—Nov. 20, 1967	Albin C. Bruder
No. 17	BUFF.-KEYSTONE—Feb. 20, 1968	Albin C. Bruder
No. 18	KING HIRAM—Jan. 5, 1968	
No. 19	DORIC—Sept. 25, 1967	
No. 21	ANCIENT CITY—Oct. 12, 1967	Albin C. Bruder
No. 22	DeWITT CLINTON—Nov. 9, 1967	Albin C. Bruder
No. 24	BINGHAMTON—Mar. 16, 1968	Albin C. Bruder
No. 25	DUNKIRK—April 9, 1968	J. Donald Garnsey
No. 26	PALMYRA—Oct. 5, 1967	Walter R. Conlin
No. 30	OWEGO—Oct. 9, 1967	Michael A. Mallies
No. 31	KING SOLOMON—Oct. 27, 1967	Walter R. Conlin
No. 34	NORTHERN STAR—Oct. 31, 1967	Michael A. Mallies
No. 35	HORNELLSVILLE—April 5, 1968	J. Donald Garnsey
No. 36	ADONIRAM—Feb. 2, 1968	
No. 37	CRYPTIC—April 11, 1968	Roy E. VanDelinder
No. 50	FULTON—Sept. 26, 1967	Michael A. Mallies
No. 52	WASHINGTON—Oct. 24, 1967	Walter R. Conlin
No. 53	CORNING—Nov. 16, 1967	Grand Steward
No. 55	PEEKSKILL—Oct. 23, 1967	J. Donald Garnsey
No. 62	HUDSON—Nov. 13, 1967	Grand Steward
No. 70	PHOENIX—Oct. 13, 1967	Grand Steward
No. 71	ALPH-OMEGA—Nov. 10, 1967	
No. 72	JOHNSTOWN—Oct. 3, 1967	Grand Steward

No. 74	ST. GEORGE'S—Nov. 8, 1967	Michael A. Mallies
No. 75	SKOI-YASE—Dec. 8, 1967	Grand Steward
No. 76	SUFFOLK—Jan. 10, 1968	
No. 78	CATSKILL—Mar. 25, 1968	Walter R. Conlin
No. 79	TEMPLE—Oct. 6, 1967	Michael A. Mallies
No. 80	FLATBUSH—Mar. 28, 1968	Grand Steward
No. 81	JOSEPH WARREN—Dec. 1, 1967	Walter R. Conlin
No. 82	SALAMANCA—Nov. 17, 1967	J. Donald Garnsey
No. 84	ZABUD—Dec. 6, 1967	Walter R. Conlin
No. 85	TRIANGLE—Nov. 6, 1967	
No. 86	LAFAYETTE—Dec. 4, 1967	Grand Steward
No. 87	ONEONTA—Oct. 25, 1967	Grand Steward
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