

PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
August 30 & 31, 1971

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1970-1971

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148th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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M.I. ROY E. VAN DELINDER SR
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BIOGRAPHY

Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr., Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, was raised in Evening Star Lodge No. 44, Hornell, New York, on December 4, 1924, and exalted in Ionic Chapter No. 120, Royal Arch Masons in 1925. He served as High Priest in 1958 and is Past Service Officer of the 27th District.

Brother Roy became a member of Doric Council No. 19, Royal and Select Masters, in 1925, served as Illustrious Master in 1962-63, as District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Cryptic District, 1963 - 64 was appointed to the Grand Line in 1964 and elected Grand Master in 1970.

He became a member of Cyrene Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar & served as Commander in 1961. He was Zone Commander of the 11th Zone, Grand Commandery in 1965. He is a member and Past Governor of the Genesee York Rite College No. 25, and received the York Rite Purple Cross in 1945. He is Associate Regent, York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Roy is a member of Rochester Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Damascus Temple of the Shrine, as well as a member of the Damascus Greeters. He is a member and Past Sovereign Master of Genesee Council No. 51, Allied Masonic Degrees.

M.L. VanDelinder is a Past DeMolay Advisor, Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, holder of the DeMolay Cross of Honor, and received the Honorary Legion of Honor Degree at the annual session of the International Supreme Council of DeMolay held March, 1971, at Sacramento, California.

He is a member of the Good Shepherd Tabernacle No. 30, H.R.A.K.T.P. of the Royal Order of Scotland, of the Council of Anointed Kings, and Order of the Silver Trowel.

After serving 44 years as Road Conductor for the New York Central Lines, he has recently retired from active duty. He is a member and past president of the New York Central Lines Square Club, No. 5 Roy and his wife, Lucille have one son, Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr. He is the present Illustrious Master of Doric Council. The family resides at 84 Bedford Street in Rochester and in the summertime they spend their time at their cottage on Conesus Lake, Old Orchard Point.



R. I. MICHAEL A. MALLIES
Deputy Grand Master
of the
Grand Council R. & S. M.
of the
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CURRICULUM VITAE OF MICHAEL A. MALLIES

Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 205
 Past Master Sterling Lodge No. 817
 Past President Wardens' Association of Third Kings Masonic District
 Past President Masters' Association of Third Kings Masonic District
 Past Grand Steward Grand Lodge of the State of New York
 Past President Third Kings Masonic Camp and Charities Fund, Inc.
 Member of the Brooklyn Masonic Guild
 Past High Priest Orient Chapter 138, R.A.M. and present Trustee
 Past President Triangle Association of Royal Arch Masons in the
 State of New York and life member.
 R.E. Grand Representative Supreme Grand Chapter of India near the
 Grand Chapter of the State of New York
 Past Chairman - Fraternal Correspondent Grand Chapter of the State
 of New York
 Past President Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests, State of
 New York
 Past Thrice Illustrious Master Brooklyn Council No. 4. And Trustee
 Past R.I. Grand Representative to the Most Puissant Grand Lodge of
 Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey
 Past Commander DeWitt Clinton Commandery No. 14. Present Trustee
 Life sponsor of Knights Templar Eye Foundation
 Past President Council Officers' Association of the Metropolitan
 Commanderies of New York
 Charter member New York - York Rite College No. 22. Governor 1969
 Charter member Companion Lodge No. 1133 of the Seventh Manhattan
 District. Associate member Masonic Camp Seven.
 Member Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Brooklyn
 Member Kismet Shrine, A.A.O.M.S.
 Member Long I Grotto, Brooklyn
 Charter member and organizer Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Past Grand
 Tall of Empire Forest No. 151
 Member Royal Order of Scotland
 Prefect St. Quentin Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine and
 Appendant Orders
 Secretary-Treasurer of the Allied Masonic Degrees and Appendant
 Orders, Half Moon Council No. 2 Present Sovereign Master
 Secretary-Treasurer Half Moon Lodge No. 1, Royal Ark Mariners
 Member Philathes Society
 Member Missouri Grand Lodge of Research
 Member American Lodge of Research, Free and Accepted Masons
 Worshipful Commander Half Moon Lodge No. 1

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

DeMolay
 Active member Greek Orthodox Church of the Zoodohos Paghe
 Member Order of A.H.E.P.A.
 Member Museum of Natural History
 Member International Oceanography Foundation
 Member Pan American Association
 Past Vice President Protestant Council of Churches, Brooklyn Div.
 Member America Forestry Association

Member Audubon Society
 Member American Museum of Natural History
 Recipient Elroy Alfaro Grand Cross and Diploma presented by the
 Elroy Alfaro International Foundation of the Republic of Panama
 Member Rotary Club of Brooklyn

WELCOME

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Illustrious and Illustrious
 Companions all:

I have the honor to welcome you to the Flower City on behalf of
 Doric Council #19, and your hosts. Rochester is the home of lilacs
 and museums; of Eastman Kodak and Bausch and Lomb; of Xerox and
 Sybron Corporations. But, it is also the home of approximately
 290,000 citizens and the County of Monroe comprises the core of a
 metropolitan area of over one million.

Rochester hosts many conventions, but it is several years since
 this Grand Council has convened here. Indeed, this hotel has been
 built since our last grand session by Lake Ontario. It is the sym-
 bol of an area which is trying to keep pace with the rapid changes
 brought about by the technological society in which we live.

It is our hope that your stay will be pleasant and that you will
 aid our Grand Council in achieving the progress that our Masonic
 Order needs that it may secure and maintain its place in that so-
 ciety.

Roy E. Van Delinder Jr.
 Illustrious Master
 Doric Council #19

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
FLAGSHIP HOTEL, ROCHESTER, N.Y.
AUGUST 30 & 31, 1971

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:L. ROY E. VAN DELINDER, Sr.	Grand Master
R.:L. MICHAEL A. MALLIES	Deputy Grand Master
R.:L. SYLVANUS F. NYE	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
M.:L. HAROLD M. KREASON	Grand Treasurer
M.:L. RAYMON H. HOUST	Grand Recorder
M.:L. RAY B. LEINBACH	Grand Recorder, Emeritis
R.:L. VINCENT D'ANZA	Grand Captain of the Guard
R.:L. H. RANDALL KREGER	Grand Conductor of the Council
R.:L. GORDON M. CANER	Grand Marshal
R.:L. ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY	Grand Standard Bearer
R.:L. ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN	Grand Steward
R.:L. & REV. JOHN S. WILLIAMSON	Grand Chaplain
R.:L. & REV. H. JOHN SHINN	Grand Chaplain
R.:L. & REV. WILLIAM T. PLEWS	Grand Chaplain
M.:L. WALTER E. PRICE	Past Grand Master
M.:L. STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD	Past Grand Master
M.:L. JAMES D. SEATTER	Past Grand Master
M.:L. R. BRUCE DAYTON	Past Grand Master
M.:L. JOSEPH J. SMITH	Past Grand Master
M.:L. KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ	Past Grand Master
M.:L. WALTER R. CONLIN	Past Grand Master
M.:L. ALBIN F. BRUDER	Past Grand Master
R.:L. EDGAR K. RALSTON	Grand Lecturer
R.:L. FRED G. KNOPFKE	D.D.G.M. 1st District
R.:L. RALPH H. JONES	D.D.G.M. 2nd District
R.:L. ALBERT LAMB	D.D.G.M. 4th District
R.:L. RICHARD J. STONE	D.D.G.M. 6th District
R.:L. BURR L. PHELPS	D.D.G.M. 7th District
R.:L. ELROY P. WALKER	D.D.G.M. 8th District
III. WILLIAM C. ANGOLD	Grand Sentinel

CONSTITUENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

COLUMBIAN #1	William Klein	Master
UNION #2	Adone S. Pirrone	Master
BROOKLYN #4	Frank N. Miller	Master
	Edward J. Harrold	Deputy Master
	William C. Dwyer	P.C.W.
ADELPHIC #7	Edward J. Peirce	Master
ROTICA #12	Gordon W. Hathaway	Master
CENTRAL CITY #13	Spencer L. Ranger	Master
	Victor R. DeWitt	Pxoxy, Deputy Master
	Bartlett Long	Proxy. P.C.W.
BLOSS #14	Rochard Pulenskey	Master
BRUCE #15	Elton Ward	Master
SOUTHERN TIER #16	Dutton S. Peterson	Master
	Robert L. Colwell	Deputy Master
	George C. Browning	P.C.W.
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17	Paul H. Schwindler	Master
	James V. Pucchio	P.C.W.

KING HIRAM #18	Gordon C. Perry	Master
	Everet W. Hazer	P.C.W.
DORIC #19	Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr.	Master
	Herman A. Sarachan	Deputy Master
	Ivan H. Ball, Jr.	P.C.W.
ANCIENT CITY #21	Sidney E. Friar	Deputy Master
DE WITT CLINTON #22	Theodore H. Lagace Sr.	Master
	David E. Golden	P.C.W.
BINGHAMTON #24	Orie H. Little	Proxy, Master
DUNKIRK #25	Harold W. Cady	P.C.W.
PALMYRA #26	L. Ronald Edwards	Master
OWEGO #30	Edwain F. Brown	Master
	Ralph E. Hefft	Deputy Master
KING SOLOMON #31	Frank Sherman	Master
NORTHERN STAR #34	John F. Durham Sr.	Master
ADONIRAM #36	Carl E. Doyle	Master
FULTON #50	Harlan C. Shaw	Master
CORNING #53	Raymond S. Tompkins	Master
PEEKSKILL #55	Roger D. Patterson	Master
	Charles Seeley	Proxy, Deputy Master
	Charles S. Thornber	Proxy, P.C.W.
HUDSON #62	George M. Weeks	Master
PHOENIX #70	August W. Litke	Master
ALPH OMEGA #71	Owen F. Greenwell	Master
	Ross H. Coolaw	Deputy Master
JOHNSTOWN #72	George L. Hughes	Master
ST. GEORGE'S #74	Kenneth J. Tullock	Master
	Lloyd M. Brinkman	Deputy Master
	Frederick T. Nitz	P.C.W.
SKOI-YASE	Emmet D'Arcy	Master
TEMPLE #79	Allen J. Clark	Master
FLATBUSH #80	Anton G. Vranjes	Master
	Hans A. Jall	Deputy Master
	Edmund C. McGovern	Proxy, P.C.W.
JOSEPH WARREN #81	Horace R. Maxwell	Master
SALAMANCA #82	Frank H. Shumway	Master
ZABUD #84	Paul B. Gunderson	Master
	William Voight	Proxy, Deputy Master
	David Aiken	Proxy, P.X.W.
TRIANGLE #85	John H. McLaughlin	Master
	Arthur D. Radlein	Proxy, Deputy Master
	Nicholas J. Superty	Proxy, P.C.W.
LAFAYETTE #86	Robert O. Kedney Sr.	Master
	Edward E. Hoerig	Proxy, Deputy Master
	Harold S. Davidson	Proxy, P.C.W.
ONEONTA #87	Fred G. Hickein	Master
	Fred H. Carlson	Deputy Master
NORTH SHORE #88	Peter M. Depp	Proxy, Master
CYRUS #89	William H. Pollock	Master
CAYUGA #90	Parke A. Close	Master
HAMBURG #91	Gerald T. Miller	Master
NUNDAWAGA #92	Merle L. Robinson	Master
GOSHEN #93	Alexander M. Hogg	Master
ROCKLAND #94	Gerard Rifenbury	Master
MANHATTAN #95	Morris Schreier	Master
	David Fine	Proxy, Deputy Master

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND COUNCILS

ARKANSAS	Arthur D. Radlein
CANADA, EAST	Neil R. Baker
CANADA, ONTARIO	Lyster Hetherington
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Raymon H. Houst
ENGLAND & WALES	Stanley W. Wakefield
IDAHO	Charles Lewis
IOWA	John H. Sexton
MISSISSIPPI	Frank W. Allen
MONTANA	Jasper Livingstone
NEBRASKA	Sylvester E. Dorton
NEVADA	William Voigt
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Charles J. Safarik
NEW MEXICO	Diego Quintero
NORTH CAROLINA	Albert T. Weir
NORTH DAKOTA	Lloyd Loke
PENNSYLVANIA	Charles Shaver
PHILIPPINES	Kenneth C. Schwartz
RHODE ISLAND	Melvin G. Reed
SCOTLAND	R. Bruce Dayton
WISCONSIN	Walter D. Lindholm

OTHER PERMANENT MEMBERS

Richard S. Denenholz	Columbian # 1
William P. Kohler	Brooklyn # 4
Ira Ether	Brooklyn # 4
Ludvigs P. Kiploks	Brooklyn # 4
Louis Van Slyck	Brooklyn # 4
William E. Carr	Rotica #12
Franklin H. Cordull	Central City #13
Victor R. DeWitt	Central City #13
William G. Peacher	Central City #13
Warren R. Blanchard	Bruce #15
Aubrey E. Forster	Bruce #15
R. Neil Shimer	Bruce #15
George E. Wilson	Bruce #15
Oscro W. Peterson	Southern Tier #16
Sidney A. Shoemaker	Southern Tier #16
Gerald O. Manchester	Southern Tier #16
John W. Cooper	Southern Tier #16
Roger Christian	Southern Tier #16
Weston H. Carter	Buffalo-Keystone #17
Earle J. Hino	Buffalo-Keystone #17
James H. Campbell	King Hiram #18
H. Irving Ward	King Hiram #18
F. Lee Gage	King Hiram #18
Kenneth T. Zimmerman	Doric #19
E. Ray Burden	Doric #19
John E. Sherman	Doric #19
Stephen A. Allen	Doric #19
Kenneth R. Snyder	Doric #19
Ward R. Turner	Doric #19
Leslie C. Oliver	Doric #19

Richard J. Oliver	Doric #19
William C. Angold	Doric #19
Frederick W. Palmer	DeWitt Clinton #22
Harry F. Clas	DeWitt Clinton #22
James A. MacAdam	DeWitt Clinton #22
S. Oswald Pelton	DeWitt Clinton #22
C. Keith Colburn	DeWitt Clinton #22
F. William Young	Palmyra #26
Thomas McCord	Owego #30
Ralph E. Hefft	Owego #30
LaVerne M. Brister	Owego #30
Matthew Ahola	Owego #30
Alton L. Mathews	Owego #30
Gordon H. Anthony	Northern Star #34
Harold E. Wheeler	Northern Star #34
Walker H. Rayburn	Hornellsville #35
Donald W. Norton	Hornellsville #35
Stephen J. Tracy	Adoniram #36
Fred Rossing	Adoniram #36
Cordello R. Brooks	Corning #53
Bernard B. Matthews	Peekskill #55
Charles P. Seeley	Peekskill #55
Elias Travis	Peekskill #55
Charles F. Kerschner	Hudson #62
John S. Child	Phoenix #70
Hubert J. Stone	Phoenix #70
Robert D. Carlson	Phoenix #70
Wilbert H. Starr	Phoenix #70
Robert Loke	Alpha-Omega #71
John J. Englert	St. George's #74
Harry W. Griffen	St. George's #74
Raymond W. Houghton	St. George's #74
Clifford B. Foland	St. George's #74
Werner G. Gauger	St. George's #74
Osborne McSwain	St. George's #74
Roy M. Ackart	St. George's #74
Owen Germain	St. George's #74
William K. Cross Sr.	Skoj Yase #75
John H. Stetler	Skoj Yase #75
Thatcher Whitney	Skoj Yase #75
David W. Ayres	Skoj Yase #75
E. Platt Soper	Skoj Yase #75
Harry A. Marshall Jr.	Suffolk #76
Arthur E. Robson	Temple #79
Frank J. Zeltmann	Flatbush #80
William Foster	Flatbush #80
Marquis R. Cleghorn	Joseph Warren #81
Frederick C. Carpenter	Salamanca #82
David Aiken	Zabud #84
Bernard S. Illoway	Triangle #85
Nelson Strauch	Triangle #85
Nicholas J. Superty Jr.	Triangle #85
Harold S. Davidson	Lafayette #86
J. Donald Garnsey	Oneonta #87
Peter M. Depp	North Shore #88
William H. Pollack	Cyrus #89

Gilbert Adams
Floyd E. Sillaway
Ralph L. Lawvey
George H. Moritz
Arthur Jones
David Fine

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Cayuga #90
Hamburg #91
Nundawaga #92
Rockland #94
Rockland #94
Manhattan #95

OPENING OF GRAND COUNCIL

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

The Grand Marshal called the Assembly to Order and announced that the Grand Master, M.I. Roy E. Van Delinder, Sr. was about to enter. The lines were formed by the District Deputy Grand Masters, Line Officers and Past Grand Masters.

The Grand Master was escorted to the rostrum by the Grand Marshal and accorded "Private Grand Honors".

The 148th Annual Grand Assembly was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.I. Roy E. Van Delinder, Sr. and was declared open for business.

RESOLUTIONS

By R.I. Michael A. Mallies

M.I. Grand Master: Inasmuch as the Proceedings of the last Grand Assembly have been printed and distributed to the Companions, I now move that we dispense with the reading at this time.

By R.I. Sylvanus F. Nye

M.I. Grand Master: I move that all Companion Select Masters in good standing be invited to remain as visitors to this Grand Assembly, except at such time as provided by the Constitution.

By R.I. Vincent D'Anza

M.I. Grand Master: I move that the time of Election of Officers be the First Order of Business after noon recess.

By R.I. H. Randall Kreger

M.I. Grand Master: I move that our Distinguished Guests not already Honorary Members of the Grand Council be made so.

The above motions were all seconded and passed.

NOTES

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS!

To All of the Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters, Grand Representatives, Officers of Constituent Councils and Companions, and our Distinguished Guests.

It is with heartfelt thanks that I am privileged to greet you here this morning as we open the 148th Assembly of our Grand Council. I know that you join me in recognizing the Honor bestowed upon us by the presence here today of the distinguished visitors from Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, the Scottish Bodies, the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons without whom we would have no being at all. The Representatives from the General Grand Chapter, the General Grand Council and the Grand Encampment honor us also with their presence.

I am also glad to welcome the representatives of our sister Grand Jurisdictions. Your presence here is a symbol of the Masonic Brotherhood which we all strive to extend. Your generous hospitality to us has been highly appreciated and enjoyed. We trust that you will derive as much pleasure, goodwill and happy memories as we did while visiting you.

Companions, it has been often said that even the best of things that come to us on this earth must end. Our Constitution requires that each Grand Master must report in writing a statement containing a list of his official acts during his stewardship, as well as such recommendations as he deems necessary, expedient or for the general good or benefit of Cryptic Masonry.

NECROLOGY

Let me start by recalling the memories of those who passed on during this Cryptic Year, to continue their labors with the "Great Architect" whom we love and revere so highly. Our sympathy is extended to their loved ones and the Companions of their respective Councils. We mourn their loss while we also remember the enrichment of our own lives derived from our association and friendship with them.

We must here note one of those who passed to the great reward during this past year. M. I. W. Ray Converse, who was Grand Master of this Grand Council in 1957-1958. He served many years thereafter on the Jurisprudence Committee. He was a Past Grand Commander of New York Grand Commandery and served as Grand Treasurer of that body. He also was active in the Scottish Rite where he was a Past Most Wise Master and also a 33. While most of his Masonic connections were in the Village of Palmyra, New York, where he made his home, yet he was well known and highly respected in all of the Masonic community for many miles around.

I now recognize R. I. & Rev. John S. Williamson, Grand Chaplain, who will lead us in prayer after a moment of silence.

CRYPTIC DISTRICTS

Contentment with present district alignments seems to be satisfactory as I have heard no complaints from anyone. I would suggest that the 8th District might be enlarged by a 4th Council if the opportunity presents itself.

THE CRYPTIC RITER

While we did not publish the Cryptic Riter monthly, several issues were mailed out. The circulation is relatively small and therefore it has limited effectiveness as a communication media.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

1. To Rockland Council #94 - to change their regular meeting from September 21, 1970 to September 28, 1970 because of serious Masonic conflicts.
2. To Peekskill Council #55 - to permit the Master Elect to preside over and conduct all business of Council until such time as the T.I.M. degree can be conferred.
3. To Goshen Council #93 - to change its regular meeting from November 26, 1970 to November 25, 1970 due to the regular meeting date being a holiday.
4. To Kermit A. White D.D.G.M. #5 - to convene a Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters to confer said degree upon Masters, Elect of Councils #52, #89 and #96; to permit Masters Elect to preside over their respective Councils until the above degree can be conferred.
5. To Columbian Council #1 - to hold a special election on November 19, 1970 to elect a Principal Conductor of the Work.
6. To Peekskill Council #55 - to change its regular meeting from November 26, 1970 to November 18, 1970 due to regular meeting date being a holiday.
7. To Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 - to change its regular meeting date from the fourth Friday in each month to the third Thursday in each month for the Cryptic Year 1970-71.
8. To Adoniram Council #36 - to change its regular meeting from December 4, 1970 to December 5, 1970 due to Masonic conflicts.
9. To Joseph Warren Council #81 - to hold a Special Assembly on the afternoon and evening of December 5, 1970. Petitions to be received and balloted upon and Degrees conferred.
10. to Bloss Council #14 - to hold a Special A
10. To Bloss Council #14 - to hold a Special Assembly on January 15, 1971, to conduct regular business and confer Degrees.
11. To Zabud Council #84 - to move its Charter from Spartan Masonic

Temple, Freeport, N.Y. to 493 Newbridge Avenue in the Village of East Meadow, New York.

12. To Rockland Council #94 - to postpone its regular February Assembly from the 15th day to the 22nd day because of a National holiday.
13. To Brooklyn Council #4 - to change its regular meeting from February 3, 1971 to February 17, 1971 due to Grand Chapter Convocation at Albany.
14. To Salamanca Council #82 - to change its Regular Assembly from April 9, 1971 to the 23rd due to earlier date being Good Friday.
15. To Brooklyn Council #4 - to change the date of its regular Assembly from May 5, 1971 to May 1, 1971 to sponsor a Cryptic Festival for the 1st and 2nd Cryptic Districts.
16. To Southern Tier Council #16 - to hold its regular Assembly of May 17th, 1971 at 5:00 P.M. to ballot upon petitions and to confer degrees; to hold its Annual Assembly of June 21, 1971 at 5:00 P.M. to elect officers, read and approve reports of Officers, and at a convenient time, hold a public Installation.
17. To Salamanca Council #82 - to hold a Special Assembly on June 18, 1971 for the purpose of installing officers.
18. To Adelpic Council #7 - to hold a Special Assembly on July 3, 1971 to install Officers.

FIFTY-YEAR CERTIFICATES
1970 - 1971

A. Irving Johnson	Bruce #15
William T. Bell	DeWitt Clinton #22
George C. Kugler	DeWitt Clinton #22
Frank C. Maher	DeWitt Clinton #22
Walter C. Rexfrew	DeWitt Clinton #22
Alfred R. VanHorne	DeWitt Clinton #22
Earle W. Wilkins	DeWitt Clinton #22
Elbert F. Utter	Peekskill #55
Chester R. Stapleton	Peekskill #55
Clarence Brundage	St. George's #74
Stanley M. Smith	St. George's #74
William Schilling	St. George's #74
William F. Jacob	St. George's #74
Tremain P. Loud	Catskill #78
John B. Earl	Catskill #78
Howard E. Muller	Catskill #78
Ernest J. Peloke	Catskill #78
Raymond A. Gallt	Catskill #78
Floyd S. Parke	Catskill #78

PAST MASTER CERTIFICATES
1970 - 1971

Dominick Caracciolo	Adelphic #7
Henry A. Schnirring	Adelphic #7
Franklin H. Cordull	Central City #13
Walter A. Bachteler	Bloss #14
Wilbert H. Starr	Phoenix #70
Osborne McSwain	St. George's #74
Charles F. Parsons	Lafayette #86
Lewis H. Kelder	Goshen #93
George H. Moritz	Rockland #94
A. Albert Freeman	Manhattan #95

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT
1970 - 1971

William E. German	Palmyra #26
William F. Hawver	Hudson #62
Daniel L. Brundage	Lafayette #86

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

R.L. Wilfred J. McGregor Western Canada

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

Arizona	Wesley Daniels	Northern Star #34
Maine	Charles Dawson	Bloss #14
Michigan	Leslie C. Oliver	Doric #19
North Carolina	William C. Angold	Doric #19
Missouri	Ernest M. Hack	Palmyra #26
South Carolina	Richard R. Waldron	Nundawaga #92
New Jersey	Ludvigs P. Kiploks	Brooklyn #4
Germany	Albin F. Bruder	Triangle #85

GRAND LODGE MASONIC YOUTH FOUNDATION

Nominated M.L. Stanley W. Wakefield #86 as Director in place of
M.L. Raymon H. Houst, resigned.

VISITATIONS 1970-71

- Sept. 4,5,6 1970 - Attended Annual Meeting of Convent General KYCH
Sylvanus F. Nye General Grand Master - at Niagara Falls, Ont.
Sept. 18,19,20 - Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of New York at
Garden City, Long Island, N.Y.
Oct. 4 - York Rite Co-ordinating Committee at Albany
Oct. 14 - St. George's Council #74, Schenectady. Autumn Dinner. I
presented 50 Year Certificates.
Oct. 24 - York Rite Conference at Albany.
Nov. 7 - Reception at Rochester
Dec. 4 - 100th Anniversary of HERNELLSVILLE Council #35. Dinner
and Re-dedication Ceremony. Entire Grand Line attended.

- Dec. 5 - Reception for R.E. Ward L. Ekas at Rochester. Occasion was the appointment to Commander N.E. District Knights Templar.
 Dec. 7,8 - Grand Council of Massachusetts at Boston.

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- Jan. 15,16,17 - Grand Council of Delaware at Wilmington. Also attended Grand Chapter of Delaware.
 Feb. 3,4,5 - Grand Chapter R.A.M. New York at Albany. Participated in conferral of Anointed High Priests.
 Mar. 5,6,7 - Grand Council of the District of Columbia. Also attended 75th Anniversary of St. Elmo Commandery K.T. of Maryland in company of Grand High Priests of Maryland and Ontario.
 Mar 12 - Alph-Omega Council #71 at Medina on occasion of the official visit of R.I. Michael A. Mallies. Presented 50 Year Award to R.I. Irving Johnson of Bruce Council #15.
 Mar. 22 - Doric Council #19 on occasion of Official Visit by R.I. H. Randall Kreger.
 Mar. 19,20 - Official Visit to Binghamton Council #24. A large group was present including 6 Candidates who received Select Master.
 Apr. 2,3 - Grand Council of New Jersey at East Brunswick, N.J.
 Apr. 16,17 - Grand Council of Rhode Island at Seekonk, Mass. Presented the N.Y.State Award of Ish-Sodi to the new Grand Master, M.I. George Ostrander. Also received Order of Silver Trowel.
 Apr. 21 - Rehearsal Select Master Degree at Doric Council #19.
 Apr. 23 - Conferred Order of Malta, Cyrene Commandery at Rochester.
 Apr. 25,26,27 - Grand Council of Pennsylvania at Wilkes Barre, Pa. Received Order of Silver Trowel; made Honorary Member.
 May 3,4,5 - Grand Lodge of New York at New York City.
 May 7,8 - Grand Council of New Hampshire at Concord, N.H.
 May 10,11,12 - Grand Council of Maryland at Baltimore, Md. Attended Joint Grand Banquet of three York Rite Bodies.
 May 14,15 - Grand Council of Michigan at Niles Michigan.
 May 24 - Attended Doric Council #19 at Annual Meeting and installed newly elected officers.
 May 28,29 - Grand Council of Ontario at Chatham, Ont. Acted as an election teller. Received Honorary Life Membership.
 June 4,5 - Grand Council of Connecticut at New Britain, Conn.
 June 7,8 - Grand Council of Vermont at Burlington. Also attended Council of Deliberation of Vermont A.A.S.R.
 June 12,13,14 - Council of Deliberation of New York A.A.S.R. at Lake Placid.
 August 7. - R.A.M. Festival of 10th District New York R.A.M. at Schenectady.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that a committee of Grand Council be appointed for the purpose of handling the Cryptic Riter - to get it out on a regular schedule; to encourage the gathering of more news items pertinent to Council activities and to enlarge circulation.
2. I recommend that the new triple petition which I recently received from the York Rite Co-ordinating Committee, be rejected as the exception made on the Council degrees is too blatantly

worded, and in another paragraph it eliminates a portion of our prospective members for religious purposes.

3. I recommend that no changes of official visiting assignments of Grand Line Officers be made or allowed without the consent of the Grand Master.
4. I recommend that the Grand Council allow the sum of \$600.00 in the future to the Host Council to defray expenses incurred in entertaining Distinguished Guests.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the Grand Officers who have had to travel great distances and often times through the cold and heavy snow of a hard winter and yet have served this Grand Council faithfully and brilliantly They deserve our grateful thanks.

To the Past Grand Masters who have stood by, ever ready to give advice and assistance when needed - M.I. Raymon H. Houst keeping me in touch with many things to be done and at times how to go about doing them. His pleasant co-operation has contributed in a large measure to my enjoyment of this office.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters who merit all the praise we can give them. They have truly done a great job. I am sincerely proud of them.

To the Illustrious Masters, Recorders and Committee Workers in the subordinate bodies, I can only say a job well done.

To the Companions of Hornellsville Council #35 for their acceptance of the responsibility for the T.I.M. Degree and for coming today to confer it.

To M.I. R. Bruce Dayton and his committee who have labored long to make this Grand Assembly possible and enjoyable. The Ladies on his committee have also put in many hours in this cause.

And lastly, to my family. My wife found time enough to accompany me on eight trips to other states; my daughter on one. The whole family took care of the chores at home as well as their own, and wondered if I would return safely. I would have been lost without them.

Copies of the District Deputy Grand Master Reports will be furnished to each incoming District Deputy Grand Master as soon as possible.

CONCLUSIONS

Though the eventide of my stewardship of this Grand Council is now rapidly approaching, let me assure you that my Masonic labors are not. I shall always work in the Craft as I have heretofore, to the best of my abilities.

I have found that a Grand Master's duties can be both rewarding and filled with new experiences of great magnitude. We have done few things that are outstanding but what we have accomplished with new enthusiasm, co-operation, companionship, peace and goodwill have the hallmark of our journey through this past year.

Though I have sought no rewards or honors, still many have come my way. The many, many friends with which I now find myself blessed are legion, and for this I am thankful.

I have bent my main efforts toward encouraging enthusiasm and the desire to walk before God and Man as Royal and Select Master Masons should.

I trust that you will follow my successor to greater heights of accomplishment in the work to which Cryptic Masons are dedicated.

Respectfully submitted.

Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

To the Grand Council:

Your Trustees submit herewith their annual report for the Fiscal Year ended July 31, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution:

PERMANENT FUND

	Cash in Bank <u>8/1/70</u>	Interest <u>Earned</u>	Cash in Bank <u>7/31/71</u>
Elmira Savings Bank, Elmira	\$ 4,697.58	\$ 240.83	\$ 4,938.41
East River S.B., New York	5,845.98	297.78	6,143.76
Erie County S.B., Buffalo	4,031.67	206.62	4,238.29
National S.B., Albany	<u>4,902.49</u>	<u>249.73</u>	<u>5,152.22</u>
TOTALS	\$19,477.72	\$ 994.96	\$20,472.68

All the above depositories pay interest at the rate of 5% per annum compounded quarterly.

We have in our possession Fidelity Bond No. 10 F 778 BC covering the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder in the penal sum of \$5,000. each, issued by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Conn. on September 15, 1949, renewable every 3 years; and presently in force to September 15, 1973.

The Grand Council is in possession of the Fire Insurance Policy No. 10 FP 714381 in the amount of \$3,000. issued by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Conn. for the three year period

ending January 5, 1974, covering the personal property of the Grand Council, consisting of the paraphernalia, books, bound records and office equipment now stored in the fire resistant Masonic Temple at 65-73 Maiden Lane, Albany, N.Y.

The Grand Council is also in possession of Fire Insurance Policy No. 86-82-57 in the amount of \$2,000. issued by the Utica Fire Insurance Company, Utica, N.Y. for the 3 year period ending August 14, 1974, covering the property of the Grand Council, consisting of files, records and office equipment contained in the frame one-family dwelling of the Grand Recorder located at 54 Kallen Avenue, Schenectady, N.Y.

We have in our possession an inventory of the Grand Recorder of the property of our Grand Council now in his office and of the personal property in the Masonic Temple at Albany, N.Y. This inventory bears the date of January 1971.

Respectfully submitted

R. Bruce Dayton
Joseph J. Smith
James D. Seatter
Grand Trustees

This report was accredited and approved by auditor R.W.Houghton

TREASURER'S REPORT

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 year 1970-1971:-

OPERATING ACCOUNT -No. 521-326-9

Lincoln-Rochester Trust Company., Brockport Branch

RECEIPTS:

Bal, on hand 8-17-1970	\$ 4867.96
Received from Grand Recorder	9340.25
Return from Travel & Per Diem	680.00
	<u>\$14888.21</u>

DISBURSEMENTS: Warrants No. 2596 to 2636 inc.

Grand Recorder Salary	\$ 1097.40
Grand Recorder Office Supplies	149.74
Business Machines for G.R. Office	1500.00
Printing & Stationary	268.17
Proceedings 1969 & 1970 Ann. Assemblies	1172.95
Postage	129.40
Grand Master Expenses	990.97
Grand Lecturer Expenses	242.83
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	50.00
Grand Master's Apron & others for resale	678.25
Office rent for Grand Recorder	200.00
1970 Grand Assembly Guest Expense	795.44

Transfer to Travel & Per Diem Acct.	2500.00	
General Grand Council Per Capita Tax 1970	163.95	
Int. Rev. Service taxes	157.41	
Past Grand Masters' Jewels (VanDeLinder (Conlin	372.62	
1971 Grand Assembly Host Council	400.00	
Ish Sodi Jewels	73.15	
Insurance	110.00	
Plaques for Recognition of Service to Gr.Co.	212.00	
Refund to Southern Tier Council #16	7.50	
Bank Charge for Check Book	10.17	
		<u>11331.95</u>
Bal. on hand August 15, 1971		\$ 3556.26

GRAND MASTERS TRIENNIAL FUND

Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. No. 749,163		
Bal. on hand 3-31-70	\$	96.02
Interest to 6-29-71		<u>6.14</u>
Bal. on hand 6-29-71	\$	102.16

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY & MUSEUM FUND

Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. No. 771,473		
Bal. on hand 3-31-1970	\$	44.79
Interest to 6-31-1970		<u>2.84</u>
Bal. on hand 6-29-71	\$	47.63

Respectfully submitted

Harold M. Kreason, Treas.

This report was audited and approved.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER 1971

Membership

Reported August 31, 1970	5451	
Received and Greeted	148	
Affiliated	6	
Restored	9	
TOTAL		5614

Losses

By Death	173	
By Demit	77	
Suspended in Council	87	
Suspended in Chapter	27	
NET LOSS		197

Membership August 30, 19715254Councils Reporting the Largest Net Gain

Rockland #94	11	Northern Star #34	4	Salamanca #82	2
Binghamton #24	9	Phoenix #70	4	Manhattan #95	2
Peekskill #55	6	Cyrus #89	4		
Dunkirk #25	4	Fulton #50	3		

Councils Reporting the Largest Number of Greetings:

Rockland #94	14	Flatbush #80	9	Fulton #50	7
Binghamton #24	9	Doric #19	8	Peekskill #55	6
Phoenix #70	9	Southern Tier #16	7		

10 Councils Reported a Net Gain 36 Councils Reported a Loss
 4 Councils Reported Staus Quo 2 Councils Failed to Report

FINANCIALReceipts

Per Capita Dues	\$ 8,021.50
Greeting Fees	211.50
Sale of Rituals	209.00
ReSale of Aprons	538.35
Cryptic Riter Subscriptions	98.00
Misc. Supplies	261.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 9,340.25

All of which was paid to the Grand Treasurer, Taking his receipt therefor.

Disbursements

Vouchers issued numbers 2596-2636 inclusive \$11,321.78

This Report and the Books of the Grand Recorder have been audited and approved by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted

Raymon H. Houst
 Grand Recorder

ANNUAL MEETING - August 1971

To the Members of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, Inc.:

As President and Director of this Charity Corporation, I again am happy to give you the results of the operations for the year.

The notice of the Annual Meeting has been mailed to all members as required by the By-Laws, and the Secretary has informed me that a quorum is present and thus a meeting is in order.

Your corporation improved its financial position this past year by increasing its total assets from \$61,995.96 to \$65,068.67. Our income, including contributions, has increased from \$5,185.72 to \$7,264.33, and we gave \$4,000.00 to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. I will read a letter at this time from the head of that Foundation showing their appreciation. I also wish to distribute at this time additional information regarding our work, including a Proclamation by our Governor and a write-up in the Congressional Record pertaining to this dread disease. We are much encouraged

by new developments in the field, and we feel that if a greater effort is made to help in its scientific research, perhaps this disease can be wiped out. Much has to be done, however, to eliminate this malady which has afflicted so many.

I would also like to give you some information regarding the new tax law of 1969 which affects our corporation. Your President was able to get the I.R.S. to declare our Charity Corporation a public charity, and therefore we were able to eliminate the payment of any tax on our income. Otherwise, we would be taxable, ourselves, and those who make contributions might also be taxable. The new tax law is as follows: If you give appreciated property - which would have resulted in longterm gain if sold - to a public charity, you get a deduction for the property's full market value and you don't pay tax on the appreciation of value. On the other hand, if you give to a public charity, your deductions will be limited to 50% of the appreciation in value. Gifts of short-term gain property, don't fare as well, and bargain sales, once a favorite technique, are out.

At this time we will have an election of Directors for the ensuing year. Nominations were received as follows: Kenneth C. Schwartz, Raymon H. Houst, Arthur T. Stephan, Gordon M. Caner and William G. Peacher. Upon a motion duly made, seconded and passed the present directors were unanimously re-elected.

I would like to point out at this time that some of our members have done extremely well this year. The outstanding Council - Skoi Yase #75 with 11 Life Memberships in a Council of 108 members. This Council has won the award for the greatest per member donations to the Charity Fund. May I ask that they stand so that we may give a round of applause.

We ask all of you to work more diligently than ever during the coming year. As in the past, a Charity Chairman will be appointed by each District Deputy who will work with and be part of our Charity Committee. I ask that the D.D.'s to be appointed by our new Grand Master get in touch with me at once so that we can proceed. Your Board of Directors thanks you for having had the privilege of serving you. No one is paid a salary in the entire organization. Our only expense is for mailing, stamps, etc. and what few telephone calls have to be made. I would also, at this time, like to call your special attention to our Secretary-Treasurer M.I. Raymon H. Houst, who has held this position since the formation of this corporation. He has done an outstanding job and has raised more money than anyone else for the Foundation. He works for no salary and he spends 10-15 hours a day working for this Charity Corporation and the Grand Council. The few dollars he receives from Grand Council he turns back into new equipment. I wish to thank him and also the following District Charity Chairmen who have worked very hard: David Aiken, Walter D. Lindholm, Christopher Jones, Clifford B. Folland, Earl Inman, Harold Wheeler, Alex Pollio, Emmet D'Arcy, Raymond L. Abbott and Aubrey E. Forster.

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

GRAND COUNCIL, R. & S. M. STATE OF N. Y. INC.
 CHARITY FUND
 TREASURER'S REPORT, AUGUST 30, 1971

BALANCE IN BANKS, JULY 31, 1970		
Nat'l. Comm. Bank & Trust Co. Acct. #356-62149	\$3811.93	
" " " " " " #356-63380	3559.54	
" " " " " " #348-0083	375.49	
TOTAL		\$ 7746.96
RECEIPTS		
Contributions	\$3544.07	
Dues & Fees	256.00	
TOTAL		\$ 3800.07
EARNINGS		
Interest on Bonds	\$3266.27	
Interest on Savings Acct. #356-62149	239.20	
Interest on Savings Acct. #356-63380	162.44	
TOTAL		\$ 3667.91
DISBURSEMENTS		
Parkinson's Disease Foundation	4000.00	
Printing	292.62	
Postage & Supplies	102.65	
TOTAL		\$ 4395.27
ABOVE ASSETS LESS DISBURSEMENTS		\$10819.67
BALANCE IN BANKS, AUGUST 2, 1971		
Acct #356-62149	\$5775.21	
Acct. #356-63380	4225.98	
Acct. #348-0083	818.48	
TOTAL		\$10819.67
CORPORATE BOND HOLDINGS		
Bell Telephone Co. of Penna.	\$ 5000.00	
Consumers Power Co.	5000.00	
Public Service Co. of Indiana	10000.00	
Norfolk & Western Ry. Equip. Trust	10000.00	
Southern California Edison	9000.00	
Bethlehem Steel Co.	9000.00	
Public Service Electric & Gas Co.	5000.00	
CARRIED AT COST		\$54249.00
TOTAL ASSETS, AUGUST 2, 1971		\$65068.67

Respectfully submitted

Raymon H. Houst
 Secretary-Treasurer

Accredited and approved by R.W.Houghton, Finance Ch.

REGISTRATION - 148th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Grand Line Officers	10
District Deputy Grand Masters 70-71	6
" " " " 71-72	3
Past Grand Masters	8
Illustrious Masters (Sitting)	41
Deputy Masters	10
P.C.W.	9
Companions	137
Guests	22
Ladies	135
Others	5
TOTAL.....	386.

TIME AND PLACE

M. I. Grand Master, it is my privilege and pleasure, on behalf of the Companions of Brooklyn Council #4 to extend a cordial invitation to the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, to hold its 149th Grand Assembly in the City of New York at the Statler-Hilton Hotel on August 27 and 28, 1972.

Edward J. Harrold, Jr.
Chairman

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Grand Line Officers were elected:

Grand Master	Michael A. Mallies
Deputy Grand Master	Sylvanus F. Nye
Grand P.C.W.	Vincent D'Anza
Grand Treasurer	Harold M. Kreason
Grand Recorder	Raymon H. Houst
Grand Captain of the Guard	H. Randall Kreger
Grand Cond. of the Council	Gordon M. Caner
Grand Marshal	Robert A. L. Bentley
Grand Standard Bearer	Arthur H. Chapman
Grand Steward	Edward E. Hoerig
Grand Trustee	Stanley W. Wakefield

INCENTIVES FOR 1970-71
AWARDS AND CHARITY

Your Grand Master has appointed me Awards Chairman for 1970-1971, and we desire to make this coming year an outstanding one in all areas of our Grand Council, including a tremendous expansion in all its phases.

As President of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, Inc. Charity Corporation, we will strive to expand our activities to the utmost. With this in mind, we ask all Companions who may read this to participate fully in all our pro-

grams. We have asked each District Deputy to appoint an Awards Committee Chairman and also a Charity Chairman for his District, and have requested that each Illustrious Master do the same so that the District Chairmen may have full co-operation within their Districts and that every Council may be encouraged to be a part of the program.

Finally, we hope that each District Chairman will be able to report to the undersigned by May 1st, 1971 the individuals or Councils who have won in each District and also to make recommendations in regard to the awards. The six awards covering the entire State are as follows:

1. To the Council in the State showing the greatest net gain in numbers.
2. To the Council showing the greatest percentage gain.
3. To the outstanding District Deputy of the year.
4. To the Council having the greatest percentage of its members present at the Grand Assembly.
5. To the Council having the greatest donation per member to the Charity Foundation.
6. To the outstanding Companion for the Cryptic Year.

A short brief is requested of each District Chairman as to why he has chosen the Council or the individual, as the case may be, for the award, and this should be sent along with the recommendation.

ISH SODI AWARD

The highest award for any Companion in the Grand Council in this State is the award of the "Order of Ish Sodi". This award can be earned by any Companion in this State or any Companion in a sister State who brings in five petitions to any Council and the five petitioners receive their two degrees, namely, Royal and Select, within that year. This award can also be obtained if the Grand Master of the Grand Council of this State so directs because he feels that the individual has performed services far beyond the call of duty.

R. L. Osco W. Peterson is the Chairman of the Order, and the other officers are Roger S. Christian and Frank Zeltmann.

Furthermore, an additional award is in the offing, namely, that if a member of this Order should procure an additional five members within a year, he shall receive an additional honor in the form of a purple ornament to be attached to the Ish Sodi Award. This incentive alone, should create a tremendous spirit of revival in our Councils.

MASONIC EDUCATION

Your Committee on Masonic Education submits the following report:

Free Masonry teaches a philosophy of living the daily contacts of man with Man and Nation with Nation. It is a philosophy which recognizes that life is not an affair of secret isolation but one filled

with push and pull, for the essence of life is struggle. Within our bodies, the healthgiving agencies and the strength-producing use of tissue are constantly fighting the bacteria and agencies of waste. Without, all life that is worth living is a struggle.

When the fight goes out of a man or a nation, then decadence sets in and the ends in sight. That is why the numerous altruistic panaceas for all of life's evils are unsound. The overwhelming benevolence which would take from the "Haves" the product of their labor and give it indiscriminately to the "Have-nots" which would destroy the incentive for work and increase the incitement to sloth, which would offer us security and freedom from care in every step of our lives from infancy to senility, either through government or group action, is patently absurd. It is only by waking men up of inefficient and slothful lives by an inspiration to real service that the world can make trustworthy progress. The world will grow better economically and spiritually, not so much by magnificent achievements of the highly-gifted few as by the faithfulness of the one-talented many. Thus wrote the illustrious Melvin Maynard Johnson in 1951. How singularly apropos, are his thoughts today.

As the days come and go, the weeks merge into months and years and the years into centuries, we are ever grateful for the meaningful associations that are our to enjoy and the rich fellowships that do transcend the years. From our vantage point, we believe that the Cryptic Rite is making heroic strides in position and prestige within the Fraternity. More and more Brethren are becoming aware of the contacts with the Rite and the significance of its chronological sequence in Masonic Ritual. However, we cannot rest on our laurels, they are not a very good mattress and could prove a bed of thorns. If we wish to leave our foot prints in the sands of time, we must put on our working shoes. The number of symbolic lodge brethren who know little or nothing of Cryptic Masonry is excessive. There are many broad areas where we can put our talents to work in modern up-to-date concepts, unhampered by those Seven Last Words, "We never did it that way before."

If we ever reach a period in our history when we have no problems, we are probably on our way out. It is not the problems that are important, it is our ability to meet these challenges, with intelligence, courage and determination. The lethargy and apathy - the complacency and indifference - with which so many are inclined to pass up the issues facing them. We will move forward only if we face reality and changing conditions of the world today. One of these problems is our educational situation. More than ever, it becomes obvious that education is on one hand, a political football and on the other, pressured by groups of idealistic pushing nebulous Freudian theories. We shouldn't blame kids for revolting but we only wish they knew what they were rebelling against. They are (unwittingly) protesting against the intellectual vacuity of these way-out curriculums and the insensate stupidity of those animated clock-watchers called teachers who do not teach. To those dedicated men and women who carefully nurture their charges be all honor and praise but to those teachers and parents whose sole responsibility for character building is a credit and a college degree in order to

on relief, the almighty giant of public knowledge has awakened and is making its voice heard. The rats have begun to leave the sinking ships founded on the basis of empire building. The essence of education is not the building - it is the teaching. So many practical people want to know why so many students after graduation are unfit for anything in particular, the humanist complains about the lack of knowledge these students possess. As Masons, we should be taking an active part in reviewing our educational systems from kindergarten thru college, to develop techniques for handling cultural and vocational subjects, to participate in policy making echelons without taking so many years of a person's life in unproductiveness.

I have noticed in my visits around the State, a practice which I believe should be omitted and that is the policy of conferring degrees at the visitation of Grand Line Officers or District Deputy Grand Masters unless especially requested by them. These Officers are visiting as representatives of the M.I.: Grand Master and the program for the visitation should be of their selection and concurrence. This, however, does not rule out the short passages or vignettes of any particular degree which may be requested by the visitor to emphasize his remarks. Possibly, the R.I.: Grand Lecturer could enlarge on this topic in his District Conventions.

Recently I was privileged to hear the report of a Committee on Restorations. To the attendant delegate body, it must have been routine but to the reflecting mind it was a sordid commentary on those profane who through their own weakness or wilful misconduct had forfeited their brotherhood ties. Companions, never let go of your Masonic connections. They are the most precious jewels you will ever own. Even though it may mean hardship to hold them, there are always means to work out satisfactory answers to these problems on individual bases. One of the best admonitions I recall is that found in Saint Paul's first letter to Timothy, in the sixth chapter, "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsley so-called."

Over the years, our judgment matures and mellows until we see and understand the real mission of Freemasonry. Today, with all the expertise on "What's wrong with Masonry?", are we guilty of conducting an autopsy before we have a corpse? Are we welcoming and recognizing our new members by a moral code or are we quietly living our Masonry so that it reflects in our personal contacts, our work and our pleasures? Let us be quite peaceful citizens, helping the fatherless and the widows and thus become living stones in that temple, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Respectfully submitted

Lloyd M. Brinkman
Chairman

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

Your committee has had the opportunity to analyze the report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master. We have been deeply impressed by the diligence of the Grand Master and his faithful performance of the trust committed to him. He has given most conscientiously of his time and great talents, that the welfare of the Rite may be promoted and the good of all Masonry advanced. The Grand Council is fortunate in having had a man so thoroughly dedicated to the Craft as this, to head it for the past year.

He has visited all parts of the State, in order to inspire Constituent Councils to greater activity and increased devotion to Cryptic Rite Masonry. He has represented the Grand Council of New York in many other Masonic Bodies within this State and in a great many other jurisdictions outside the State.

His report has been referred to your committee for sub-division and reference. We make the following recommendations:

That the reference to those of our associates who have been summoned to their Eternal Home be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

That the matter of Cryptic District be referred to the Committee on Laws, Jurisprudence and General Activities.

We approve those portions pertaining to Grand Representatives, accredited and approved, Special Awards, Past Master Certificates, Certificates of Merit, 50 Year Certificates and Honorary Memberships.

We refer the section regarding the Cryptic Riter to the Committee on Laws, Jurisdiction and General Activities.

We refer the section regarding the Triple Petition to the Committee on Laws, Jurisprudence and General Activities.

We refer the section regarding the Official Visit Assignment of Officers to the Committee on Laws, Jurisprudence and General Activities.

We refer the section regarding the amount to be allowed the Most Council for the entertainment of invited guests to the Committee on Budget and Finance.

We approve all other portions of the address not specifically mentioned

Our Grand Master demonstrates that he has devoted his year to the service of Masonry in general and the Cryptic Rite in particular. He has proven that he has a clear understanding of our needs and he has been effective in his efforts to supply answers to them.

May the Great Architect of the Universe keep him in good health for

many years to come.

Respectfully submitted

Albin F. Bruder
James D. Seatter

CLOSING

The new Grand Master, M.I. Michael A. Mallies expressed his great appreciation on being elevated to the office of Grand Master and promised to continue doing all he could to carry on the splendid efforts of those who preceeded him. He then announced the appointment of the Permanent Committees.

The Grand Master closed the 148th Annual Assembly in ample form with a prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

MICHAEL A. MALLIES
Grand Master

Attest: Raymon H. Houst
Grand Recorder

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 1970-1

DISTRICT NO. 1 - R.I. FRIEDRICH GEORGE KNOPFKE #84

"There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill behooves any of us
To find fault with the rest of us."

I am reminded of this old saying, as I begin to make my report about a wonderful year as District Deputy Grand Master. I am Grateful for having been appointed. At the start I was not at all sure that I had the knowledge, know-how and the necessary perseverance to do an adequate job and now, that the year is over, I am convinced of that fact.

Nevertheless it's been a year of manyfold joys, excitement, disappointments and satisfaction. I am thankful for having had the opportunity. I would not want to have missed it for the world. The greatest remuneration I have received however is a tremendously enlarged circle of Brothers, Companions and above all friends, a deep lasting inside view in the working of Masonry in general and the Cryptic Rite in particular.

The Grand Master's Message was delivered at the Official Visit of six Councils before the end of 1970 and at my homecoming to my own Council at the following dates with their attendance figures:

Triangle #40	October 29, 1970	40 Companions
Adoniram #36	November 6, 1970	15 "

Suffolk #76	November 13, 1970	23 Companions
Flatbush #80	November 24, 1970	30 Companions
North Shore #88	December 1, 1970	14 Companions
Brooklyn #4	December 2, 1970	27 Companions
Zabud #84	May 18, 1971	35 Companions

an average of 26 Companions attending each of the Visitations.

The membership fluctuation shows a loss of 19 Companions and a gain of 17 newly greeted Companions from a previous reported total of 795 to an adjusted, anticipated new total of 793. The two Nassau County Councils, Zabud #84 and North Shore #88 had no Candidates. Illustrious Rasmus J. E. Rasmussen, Master of Suffolk #76, became eligible for the Order of Ish Sodhi with a total of 7 newly greeted Companions.

All Councils are in financially fair condition. The Parkinson's Charity Fund drive shows the following picture:

Brooklyn #4 (with 120 Comp.)	donated \$.80.	Per Capita \$.67
Adoniram #36	159 " 230.	" " 1.45
Suffolk #76	133 " 100.	" " .74
Flatbush #80	132 " 272.	" " 2.06
Zabud #84	72 " 178.	" " 2.47
Triangle #85	109 " 58.	" " .53
North Shore #88	51 "	" "

7 Councils with 776 " \$918. " " 1.18
 Zabud #84 reached a \$2.47 high for the per capita donation.
 Flatbush #80 reached a \$2.06 high.

Suffolk #76 was host to the Grand Lecturer's Convention on March 12, 1971. The work of the evening comprised the Select Master Degree, including the Opening and Closing of a Council. A disappointing total of 31 Companions, with only three of the seven Masters present, listened with great enthusiasm to the explanatory words of our efficient and so extraordinarily knowledgeable Grand Lecturer the R.I. Edgar K. Rolston.

Brooklyn #4 held a Cryptic Rite Festival on May 1, 1971 where all Cryptic Degrees were portrayed and a sizeable number of Candidates received their degrees.

The year was a very busy one. I visited the several Councils a total number of 36, an average of 5 visits per Council. Other Masonic Bodies were visited 54 times, a total of 90 Masonic visits for the year. This kept me hopping, but as I said at the beginning I would not have missed it for the world. Let me close with a thought which Abraham Lincoln once put into words:

"I do the very best I know how,
 the very best I can
 and I mean to keep doing so
 until the end."

"If the end brings me out all right,
 what is said against me
 won't amount to anything.
 If the end brings me out wrong,
 ten angels swearing I was right
 would make no difference."

DISTRICT NO. 2 - RALPH H. JONES #94

The Companions of our eight Councils have been most co-operative and I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as District Deputy. I have had an excellent reception at all Councils and wish to thank them for their courtesies.

The theme of my talks in all the Councils has been the origin of the Royal and Select Masters. I attempted to trace the origin of our Order and I was very much pleased and surprised that so many Companions were really interested in history, and the favorable comments after speaking were very rewarding.

I believe that all that is necessary to get new candidates is to ask them to join. I am a salesman by profession and have found to get an order you must ask for it, and keep asking until you do get it. The same thing holds true in securing candidates. We must ask them and keep asking them until they sign up. This has been proven true in our own Council where two of us, without working too hard, secured fourteen candidates this past year. Only two out of the eight Councils had no greetings. I should particularly like to commend Phoenix Council #70 for nine new members and Peekskill #55 for six. The entire District greeted 35 new members.

To pursue this subject of new members a little further, many of the Royal Arch Chapters are hurting for new members and consequently we do not have a potential to draw on. If we were also to help secure members for the Royal Arch, then we would be able to get these new exalted members while they are enthusiastic for more light in Masonry. I personally secured 13 new members for Royal Arch this past year and so far have 5 of these signed up for Council Degrees in October. It can be done if the Companions take the time and effort to try.

My gratitude goes to all the Grand Council Officers of the Metropolitan New York area who attended so many of my Official Visitations. On two occasions, at Columbian #1 and at my homecoming at Rockland #94, all six of them were present.

I should particularly like to thank R.I. Michael A. Mallies who attended all eight of my visits and who has given strong support.

May I also thank M.I. Kenneth C. Schwartz for his presence at several of my visits and for his kindly advice during the year.

Thank you, too, to my own Council Companions who traveled with me. I had from one to five with me each time.

DISTRICT NO. 4 - ALBERT LAMB #74

It was my privilege to visit each of the Councils in the District at least twice. In addition to my Official Visit I was also present at the Official Visits of the Grand Line Officers.

At the Annual Assembly of St. George's Council #74 I was accorded the honor of installing the Officers for the ensuing year. I also attended an assembly at Catskill Council #78 when they conferred the Select Master Degree on a class of candidates.

At each of my visits I stressed the importance of good ritual work, the need for additional candidates, appealed for continued participation in our Charity Fund and for additional subscribers to the Cryptic Riter.

A very successful Convention was held in St. George's Council #74 on December 9, 1970. The Grand Lecturer was most complimentary of the work displayed in the Opening and Closing and in the cast that conferred the Degree.

Our District was saddened by the loss of Ill. Comp. Francis Barter, Master of Johnstown Council #72, who died early in May. He will be greatly missed in his Council and in the District.

I feel very fortunate in having R.I. Souran C. Tashjian of Bloss Council #14, who served as District Chairman of the Awards Committee and Ill. Comp. Clifford B. Poland of St. George's Council #74 who served as Chairman of the Charity Fund. Their services were greatly appreciated.

I am glad to report that good companionship and fellowship prevails in all the Councils of the Fourth Cryptic District. All the Councils are in good financial condition and though there were but few candidates, much enthusiasm and high hopes were expressed for the future in each Council.

Thank you for your confidence in me. It was my privilege and pleasure to have represented you in my District.

DISTRICT NO. 7 - BURR L. PHELPS #90

First, thank you for the opportunity to serve the 7th District. It has been a pleasure to join my fellow Companions for dinner and later to attend their Assemblies.

The six Councils in the 7th District comprise approximately 490 members and range in size from 32 to 158 members each. 1970-1971 has been a fairly successful year with 21 Greetings or about a five per cent increase. This, however, does not reflect demits, deaths or suspensions for which I do not have figures. It is hoped that our losses will be small.

I feel that the 7th District is composed of ENTHUSIASTIC Companions

who are capable of a much better year and will be surprised if this does not prove to be the fact in the year to come.

Southern Tier #16 is doing very well on attendance and greetings. An excellent program was presented this past year to encourage attendance. Dinners were held at all, or nearly all, assemblies and members were honored on their Greeting Anniversary. This greatly increased attendance. Charity Fund contributions, however, were very discouraging. This project should be strongly considered.

Binghamton Council #24 suffered a handicap due to the health of their Illustrious Master but came through very strong with the able guidance of subordinate officers. A 14.3% membership gain by greetings was achieved this year along with a \$2.14 per member average contribution to the Charity Fund. Binghamton Council #24 will continue to be an excellent Council.

Owego Council #30 is the smallest Council in the District and has a limited potential with two small Chapters producing Royal Arch Companions. Surrounded by larger Councils, Owego is composed of a dedicated group and will remain a small Council in all probability. A very pleasant Council to visit.

Corning Council #53 has suffered the loss of many excellent Companions due to transfers of employment to distant locations. M.L. Walter Conlin and the few remaining dedicated Companions are in the process of a revival in Corning Council. I'm sure Corning will be among the more active Councils in the near future.

Cayuga Council #90 in Ithaca slowed down after a very successful year in 1967. Attendance has been good, morale is high, and new members are taking a very active part in the Council, but new members seem hard to come by. Two excellent Chapters support Cayuga Council and I expect to see more activity this next year.

Hornellsville Council #35 had a poor year on attendance and was not able to have all of their assemblies. They did, however, receive four new Companions and presently have more applications on file. Their 100th Anniversary in December was well attended and it was a highlight of the year for them. The Companions at Hornell are well known for their enthusiasm in the past, and I predict that they will soon make a comeback.

My Cryptic activities included 34 visitations this past year, of which Waterloo, Rome, Oneonta and Baldwinsville were outside of the 7th District. I found that Cryptic Masonry is being enjoyed throughout the Central New York area, if only by a few.

If I were to make a broad statement regarding the future of Cryptic Masonry based on my experience this past year, it would be as follows: It appears that a regular assembly of Royal and Select Masters is not a drawing card for either existing members or encouraging enough to draw new members. An effort must be put forth to provide programs, dinners, entertainment, honors etc. This proves worthwhile.

DISTRICT NO. 8 - ELROY P. WALKER #75

It has been a privilege to serve our Grand Master and it has been a rewarding year.

On September 28th I attended the regular assembly of Doric Council #19 and prior to the assembly participated in the conferring of the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree on four newly elected Masters who had been unable to attend the Grand Council Assembly in New York. In an official capacity I again visited Doric Council on October 26 where I was very favorably impressed with the capable officers and their work. On November 5th I attended the regular assembly of Palmyra Council #26 and was pleased to find our Most Illustrious Grand Master in attendance. I can certainly commend the officers for their conscientious and capable work. In November, on the 13th, I visited Skoi-Yase Council #75 officially. Naturally I am proud of my Council but can truthfully report that the officers are proficient in their work and the Degrees are conferred in an exemplary manner. It was a pleasure to have R.I. Burr L. Phelps, District Deputy of the 7th Cryptic District with us at Skoi-Yase on the 13th and I also do wish to express my sincere appreciation to R.I. Edgar K. Ralston, Grand Lecturer, for his support and attendance at my visits.

The District Convention was scheduled for December 11th at Skoi-Yase but this proved to be a fiasco due to a very severe snowstorm that prevented attendance by the other Councils. Only 12 of our own members could attend. Ten, including our Grand Lecturer, were in time to eat of the excellent dinner prepared by the Waterloo Eastern Star who were expecting a sizable group. The convention was re-scheduled for May 14th when everything progressed favorably, resulting in a very successful assembly. There were 35 in attendance from the 3 Councils in the District. The nine from Palmyra Council occupied stations for the Opening, and were complimented by the Grand Lecturer. This was a regular assembly of Skoi-Yase so their officers conducted the meeting and worked the Select Master Degree under the watchful eye of the Grand Lecturer who extended his commendation. Doric Council #19 closed the assembly in their competent manner and then extended the gavel to the Grand Lecturer for his closing remarks.

I attended each of the Visitations to the District by elected Grand Line Officers. R.I. Arthur H. Chapman, Grand Steward, visited Skoi Yase March 12th. R.I. H. Randall Kreger, Grand Conductor of the Council visited Doric Council on March 22nd, and also Palmyra Council April 1st. Several Companions of Skoi-Yase accompanied me on my several visitations and to them I extend my sincere thanks.

The District Awards Committee and Charity Fund Chairmen are both to be commended for their dedicated interest in District Activities. Some 32% of membership at Palmyra contributed to the Charity Fund as did 50% of the Skoi-Yase membership. Skoi-Yase has also successfully completed an additional and special project whereby 10% of the membership have contributed to Life Memberships in the Charity Fund. This is certainly definite evidence of the enthusiasm our

Grand Master wished encouraged during his very successful year. Each of the Councils are in good financial condition and each has capable and enthusiastic officers in the stations. The 8th Cryptic District may be the smallest in number of Councils, but not so in number of members and their enthusiasm. We can be proud of our many enthusiastic Companions who will certainly keep the District alive active, interesting and progressive.

DISTRICT NO. 10 - NORMAN O. C. YOUNG #79

Nundawaga Council #92 - 94 Companions - greeted 5, lost 1 by death 1 by demit, 2 by suspension for non-payment of dues. by by suspension from Chapter. Total 94 Companions.

Bruce Council #15 - 70 Companions - greeted 1, 1 suspended by Chapter, lost 1 by death, 2 by demit, 2 by suspension for non-payment of dues. Total 65 Companions.

Temple Council #79 - 53 Companions - Greeted 1, lost 1 by death, 1 by demit, Total 53 Companions

Alph-Omega #71 - 40 Companions, Lost 1 by death, 1 dropped. Total 38 Companions.

We have one Companion to nominate for the Ish-Sodi Award from Nundawaga Council #92, who presented the 5 petitions. That is Ill. Companion Edwin H. Dills. We have 1 Companion for the Ourstanding Companion Award, from Alph-Omega Council #71. He is Companion Lloyd Loke, who has been a dedicated man to the Council as well as to Cryptic Masonry. He has served his Council as Master 4 different years and has worked hard over the years to keep it alive. He has also worked hard for all York Rite Masonry. Therefore I would like to nominate this Companion who is well deserving of the award.

The Charity Fund: Nundawaga #92 - none. Bruce #15 - \$26.00. Alph-Omega #71 - \$38.00

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as District Deputy for 1970-71. As I made my visits to my Councils I found them in good financial condition and they had good knowledge of the Ritual. I stressed the Charity Fund and Membership at my visits. I think if each active member would bring in one signed petition our membership would increase all over the State. Temple Council #79 was the host to the well-attended convention. Nundawaga Council exemplified the Select Master Degree very well.

Serving as your Deputy has been a well rewarding experience for me and I would again like to thank you for the honor.

COUNCIL OFFICERS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS, RECORDERS, LOCATION & STATED ASSEMBLIES 1979-71

No.Council	Master	Deputy Master	P.C. of W.	Recorder	Location	Stated Assembly
1 Columbian	R. S. Denenhols	Gordon Ord		Robert Bentley	New York City	3rd Thu.
2 Union	R. Rorrison	A. S. Perrone	Frank Hudson	Edward Bartell	Bronx	4th Tues
4 Brooklyn	E. J. Harrold, Jr.	Frank Miller	L. S. Van Slyck	Ludvigs Kipsloks	Brooklyn	1st Wed.
7 Adelpic	D. Carcacciolo	E. W. Peirce	V. Whitehurst	H. A. Schnirring	New York City	1st Sat.
12 Rotica	Darrell Kirby			R. N. Stephenson	Rome	1st Mon.
13 Central City	F. H. Cordell	S. L. Ranger	R. N. DeMayo	Victor DeWitt	E. Syracuse	2nd Wed.
14 Bloss	W. A. Bachteler	R. Pulenskey		Charles Dawson	Troy	1st Fri.
15 Bruce	Elton C. Ward	R. Blanchard	Henry Gerber	Aubrey Forster	Lockport	4th Fri.
16 Southern Tier	John W. Cooper	D. S. Peterson	R. L. Colwell	R. S. Christian	Elmira	3rd Mon.
17 Buffalo-Keystone	Earle J. Hino, Jr.	P. Schwindler, Sr.	George Breil	Weston H. Carter	Buffalo	4th Tue.
18 King Hiram	William S. Miller	J. H. Campbell	Gordon C. Perry	Gerald D. Brooks	Auburn	1st Fri.
19 Doric	R. J. Oliver	R. E. VanDelinder, Jr.	H. A. Sarachan	K. R. Snyder	Rochester	4th Mon.
21 Ancient City	R. W. Averyt	P.H. Somervell	Edward Hearn	Paul Jones	Kingston	2nd Thu.
22 DeWitt Clinton	Henry F. Clas	Theodore Lagace		Leo Maynard	Albany	2nd Thu.
24 Binghamton	Alexander Pollio	Guy Wellman	William E. Hand	A. John Warren	Binghamton	3rd Fri.
25 Dunkirk	Warener Rundell	Gerald L. Wolfe	Harry E. Saxton	Leo V. Bigler	Dunkirk	4th Wed.
26 Palmyra	Ernest M. Hack	L. R. Edwards	W. A. Simpson	W. E. Germain	Palmyra	1st Thu.
30 Owego	A. L. Mathews	Edwin F. Brown	D. Boardman Lee	L.M. Hetherington	Owego	2nd Wed.
31 King Solomon	Frank Wells	Frank Sherman	Lowell Teller	Francis C. Ryan	Poughkeepsie	4th Fri.
34 Northern Star	G.H. Anthony	J. F. Durham, Sr.	D. G. Shampine	H. E. Wheeler	Carthage	LwkDmo.
35 Hornellsville	B. W. Richmond	A. J. King	C. T. Stackpole	Harold M. Kreason	Hornell	1&3 Fri.
36 Adonriam	Curt M. Jensen	Carl E. Doyle	Alfred Insull	Charles MacIvor	Flushing	1st Fri.
37 Cryptic	R. A. Remington	Earl J. Parker	Frank Shannon	W. H. Atwood	Saratoga	2nd Thu.
50 Fulton	Earl Bartholomew	Harlan C. Shaw	Hollis J. Iselin	Hobart A. Coles	Fulton	4th Tue.
52 Washington	Leon D. Ramey	James Kelley	N. H. Macleod, Sr.	Herbert A. Belden	Whitehall	4th Tue.
53 Corning	J. P. Telehany	R. S. Tompkins	N. L. Martin	W. R. Conlin	Corning	3rd Thu.

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No. Council	Master	Deputy Master	P. C. of W.	Recorder	Location	Stated Assembly
55 Peekskill	Charles Sealey	R. Patterson	S. Schweizer	D. H. Treadwell	Peekskill	4th Thu.
62 Hudson	R. A. Stitham	C. L. Sheldon	Peter Bronk	A. H. Curran	Hudson	2nd Mon.
70 Phoenix	Wilbert H. Starr	August W. Litke	H. A. Bither	R. D. Carlson	Mt. Vernon	2nd Fri.
71 Alph-Omega	O. F. Greenwell	Ross Coolaw	Sydney Mayell	Robert Loke	Medina	2nd Fri.
72 Johnstown	Francis Barter	George L. Hughes		Ronald P. Wicks	Johnstown	1st Tue.
74 St. George's	Osborne McSwain	Kenneth Tullock	Lloyd Brinkman	Raymon H. Houst	Schenectady	2nd Wed.
75 Skoi Yase	William Cross, Sr	Emmet D'Arcy	L. F. Jerger, Jr.	Elroy Walker	Waterloo	2nd Fri.
76 Suffolk	E. W. J. Scott	R. J. Rasmussen	Alfred P. Wiles	W. Matsunaye	Smithtown	2nd Fri.
78 Catskill	R. O. Dardels	R. W. Winchell	Harold Willt	George A. Smith	Catskill	4th Mon.
79 Temple	R. George Hagan	Allen Clark	George Cudney	Horace Cragun	Niagara Falls	1st Fri.
80 Flatbush	Sigvart E. Lund	Anton Vranges	E. C. McGovern	Frederick Staal	Brooklyn	4th Tue.
81 Joseph Warren	George Savale	Horace Maxwell	LeRoy Winchell	Marquis Cleghorn	Glens Falls	1st Fri.
82 Salamanca	James H. Greene	Frank Shumway	Leon F. Carr	Raymond Abbott	Salamanca	2nd Fri.
84 Zabud	Harry Barnes	Norman Keith	Paul Gunderson	S. E. Dorlon	East Meadow	1st Wed.
85 Triangle	Bernard Illoway	J.H. McLaughlin	Opal L. Webb	N. J. Superty	Jamica	4th Tue.
86 Lafayette	C. F. Parsons	Robert Esteves	Robert Kedney	Edward E. Hoerig	Dobbs Ferry	4th Wed.
87 Oneonta	J. H. Whitcomb	Charles Fosmire	Fred G. Hickein	J. Hemstrought, Jr.	Oneonta	4th Wed.
88 North Shore	Peter M. Depp	Harry Valentine, Jr.	Frank Eggleston	Ralph J. Ely	Glen Cove	1st Tue.
89 Cyrus	David Harrison	George F. Volzing	W. H. Pollock	C. W. McLellan	Champlain	5th Wed.
90 Cayuga	Paul C. Nielsen	Henry O. Keyser	Parke A. Close	Boardman Lee	Ithaca	2nd Wed.
91 Hamburg	G. W. Adlerdice	Robert H. Hay	Gerald T. Miller	Howard P. DeVoe	Hamburg	2nd Wed.
92 Nun-da-wa-ga	Edwin H. Dills	Kenneth N. Cole	Merle Robinson	Gordon M. Caner	Warsaw	4th Mon.
93 Goshen	Lewis H. Kelder	Alexander Hogg	Carl W. Decker	Christopher Jones	Middletown	4th Thu.
94 Rockland	John A. Springer	Gerard Riffenbary	Bernard N. Bush	Ralph H. Jones	Sparkill	3rd Mon.
95 Manhattan	A. Albert Freeman	Morris Schreier	John Kenz	Robert Causin	New York City	LwkdMon
96 High Peaks	Howard Merrill	Thomas George, Jr	Oren Preston	Harry O. Potter, Jr	Lake Placid	3rd Mon.

ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1971-1972

No.	Council	Membership 1971	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Total	Died	Demitted	Suspended Council	Suspended Chapter	Suspended Lodge	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1972	Dues	Fees
1	Columbian	85				85	9			1				10	75		
2	Union	64	2			66	2	2		1		3	3	61	91.50	3.00	
4	Brooklyn	121	2			123	6	1		1			6	115	181.50	3.00	
7	Adelphic	199	1			200	11	1	4				15	184	301.50	1.50	
12	Rotica	173				173	9	7		9			25	148	484.50		
13	Central City	232	3			236	6	5	2	1			10	222	348.00	4.50	
14	Bloss	164	4			168	7	2		2			7	157	252.00		
15	Bruce	72	1			73	1	2	2	2		1	6	66	106.50	1.50	
16	Southern Tier	158	7			165	2	2		4		5	1	157	229.50	10.50	
17	Buffalo-Keystone	150				150	5	3		3		4	11	139	219.00		
18	King Hiram	36	2			38	2							36	54.00	3.00	
19	Doric	176	8			184	10	5	6	1		2	14	162	261.00	12.00	
21	Ancient City	80	5		1	86	6			2			2	78	120.00	7.50	
22	DeWitt Clinton	137				137	8	2	5			1	15	122	204.00		
24	Binghamton	56	9		1	66		1					9	65	84.00	13.50	
25	Dunkirk	96	5			101		1					4	100	143.50	7.50	
26	Palmyra	89				89	1	1					2	87	133.50		
30	Owego	32		1		33	1							32	48.00		
31	King Solomon	112				112		1	3	2			6	106	168.00		
34	Northern Star	54	6			60		1		1		1	4	58	78.50	9.00	
35	Hornellsville	93	5		1	99	5	1	3				3	90	139.50	7.50	
36	Adoniram	159	2		1	162	5	8	12			1	22	137	237.00	9.00	
37	Cryptic	85		1		86	4						3	82	127.50		
50	Fulton	100	7			107	2	1		1			3	103	153.00	10.50	
52	Washington	53				53	1							1	52	79.50	

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53	Corning	81				81	5			4				9	72	121.50	
55	Peekskill	49	6			55							6		55	73.50	9.00
62	Hudson	71			1	72	1	3		1				4	67	106.50	
70	Phoenix	106	9	1		116	3	1					6		112	159.00	13.50
71	Alph Omega	40				40	1		1					2	38	60.00	
72	Johnstown	130	1			131	7	1				5		7	123	187.00	1.50
74	St. George's	472	1	1		474	10			1				9	463	708.00	3.00
75	Skoi Yase	109	2			111	2	1						1	108	163.50	3.00
76	Suffolk	138	5			143	4	5						4	134	207.00	7.50
78	Catskill	103				103	7	1	1			1		9	94	139.50	
79	Temple	54	1		1	56	1	1	1			1		1	53	79.50	1.50
80	Flatbush	142	9		1	152	7		4					1	141	213.00	13.50
81	Joseph Warren	216	4	1	1	222	4	2	5					5	211	324.00	6.00
82	Salamanca	64	3			67	1					1	2		66	94.50	4.50
84	Zabud	72	1			73	3	3	7					12	60	108.00	1.50
85	Triangle	109	4			113	3	2	9	2				12	97	163.50	6.00
86	Lafayette	94				94	2	1		3		1		6	88	140.00	
87	Oneonta	116	1	1		118		4	1					3	113	175.50	1.50
88	North Shore	51	2			53	2								51	76.50	3.00
89	Cyrus	45	4			49							4		49	67.00	6.00
90	Cayuga	38	1			39	2	1						2	36	57.00	1.50
91	Hamburg	78	2			80	1	2	1	1				3	75	117.00	3.00
92	Nundawaga	94	5			99	1	1	2	1					94	141.00	7.50
93	Goshen	113	1			114	3	3	1					6	107	169.50	1.50
94	Rockland	36	14			50			3				11		47	51.50	21.00
95	Manhattan	44	3		1	48			2				2		46	66.00	4.50

MASTERS AND RECORDERS '70-'71

First Name ---- Master

COLUMBIAN #1			
Richard S. Denenholz	222 East 19th St	New York NY	10003
Robert A. L. Bentley	390 First Ave.	New York NY	10010
UNION #2			
Robert Rorrison	520 Rosedale Ave.	New York NY	10472
Edward Bartell	520 West 218th St.	New York NY	10034
BROOKLYN #4			
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Henry A. Schnirring	56-33 215th St.	Bayside NY	11364
ROTICA #12			
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Roland N. Stephenson	P.O. Box 392	Clinton NY	13440
CENTRAL CITY #13			
Franklin H. Cordull	112 Henderson Blvd.	Syracuse NY	13212
Victor R. DeWitt	RD#1 Orchard Lane	Lafayette NY	13084
BLOSS #14			
Walter A. Bachteler	11 Hoffman Dr.	Latham NY	12110
Frank G. Hergert	368 Third Ave.	Troy NY	12182
BRUCE #15			
Elton C. Ward	8565 Bunker Hill Rd.	Gasport NY	14067
Aubrey E. Forster	317 South St.	Lockport NY	14094
SOUTHERN TIER #16			
John W. Cooper	907 Laurel St.	Elmira NY	14904
Roger S. Christian	323 Larchmont Rd.	Elmira NY	14905
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Earle J. Hino Jr.	107 Millicent Ave.	Buffalo NY	14215
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William S. Miller	12 Delevan St	Auburn NY	13021
Alfred T. Foster	RD #1	Cayuga NY	13034
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Richard J. Oliver	3149 So. Union Rd.	Rochester NY	14624
Kenneth R. Snyder	9 Grandger Pl.	Rochester NY	14607
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Robert W. Averyt	Sunrise Park	Kingston NY	12401
Paul Jones	54 Scudder Ave.	Kingston NY	12401

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Henry F. Clas	404 New Scotland Ave	Albany NY	12208
Leo H. Maynard	4 Norwood Ave.	Albany NY	12208
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Alexander Pollio	Chenango Forks Rd.	Chenango Forks	13746
A. John Warren	8 Christopher St.	Binhamton NY	13903
DUNKIRK #25			
Warner Rundell	Box #37	Ellington NY	14732
Leo V. Bigler	734 Grant Ave.	Dunkirk NY	14048
PALMYRA #26			
Ernest M. Hack	Maple Ave.	Palmyra NY	14522
William E. German	328 Canandaigua St.	Palmyra NY	14522
OWEGO #30			
Alton L. Mathews	70 North Ave.	Owego NY	13827
L.M.Hetherington	87 Chestnut St.	Owego NY	13827
KING SOLOMON #31			
Frank Wells	RD #1 Haviland Rd.	Poughkeepsie	12601
Francis C. Ryan	26 Scofield Heights	Poughkeepsie	12603
NORTHERN STAR #34			
Gordon H. Anthony	437 Cross St.	Watertown NY	13601
Harold E. Wheeler	1605 Columbia St.	Watertown NY	13601
HORNELLSVILLE #35			
Bert W. Richmond	154 Early St.	Wellsville NY	14895
Harold M. Kreason	82 Platt St.	Hornell NY	14843
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Curt M. Jensen	32-10 87th St.	Jackson Hgts.	11369
Charles G. MacIvor	132-41 59th Ave.	Flushing NY	11355
CRYPTIC #37			
Robert A. Remington	213 Lake Ave.	Saratoga NY	12866
William H. Atwood	RD #1	Greenfield Ctr	12833
FULTON #50			
Earl E. Bartholomew	835 W. Third St.	Fulton NY	13069
Hobart A. Coles	831 Emery Rt.	Fulton NY	13069
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Joseph P. Telehany	85 Norman St.	Corning NY	14830
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Charles Seeley	912 Washington St.	Peekskill NY	10566
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Robert Loke	2365 Swett Rd.	Lyndonville	14098
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George A. Smith	10 Cauterskill Ave.	Catskill NY	12414
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Robert G. Hagan	4709 Lower River Rd.	Lewiston NY	14092
Horace Cragun	724 Mohawk St.	Lewiston NY	14092
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Ralph H. Jones	57 McKenna St.	Blauvelt NY	10913
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A. Albert Freeman	111-12 75th Rd.	Forest Hills	11375
Robert Causin	82-33 252nd St.	Bellerose NY	11426
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*Harold Maynard

*Robert Trerice
Donald Hogle
Myran Degenhardt
Russell Hutchinson

Ralph Gilpin
*George Volzing
Lloyd Taylor
David Harrison

CAYUGA #90

*Howard Harvey
*Albert Weitzel
Joseph Patterson
Earl Monroe
Charles Marranta

William Adams
Robert Kellogg
*Harlan Knight
*Boardman Lee
Robert Stevenson

Howard Thorp
Calvin Eastep
Bruce Hagan
*Burr Phelps
Paul Nielsen

HAMBURG #91

*Howard DeVoe
Floyd Silloway
*Edward Rast
John Kinkel
*Otis Jones

Andrew Schulz
Milfred Kernig
Charles VanEtten
A.A. MacKinnon
Paul Kilmer

*Reinhart Holmberg
Ora McNall
George Crouse
George Knorr
George Alderdice

NUNDAWAGA #92

*Layton Vogel
*Howard Lewis
Everett MacKenzie
Harry Brown
Kenneth Miner

Raymond Little
*Richard Brecht
Einar Hegstrom
Andrew Nelson
Richard Waldron

*Gordon Caner
Robert Ferstead
Clifford Lester
Edwin Dills

GOSHEN #93

*Robert Welsh
Thomas Barron
*Christopher Jones
William Kropp

*Louis Pine
Joseph Whelan
*Elmer Gregory
Robert Lockwood

David Clark Sr.
*John Sexton Jr.
*Michael Korothy
Lewis Kelder

ROCKLAND #94

*Ralph Jones
*William DeWar
Leith Crook

Arthur Jones
Edward McCue
John Springer

George Moritz Jr.
Bernard Bush

MANHATTAN #95

Irving Eisen
Arthur Zahn
*Nicos Mpourouzis
*Robert Causin

Samuel Kuster
Murray Fidlow
Pascal Michaels
Alvin Finger

*David Pine
Frank Roth
Morris Lookatzer
Albert Freeman

HIGH PEAKS #96

Harry Potter Sr.

James Melvin

Howard Merrill

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Grand Recorder

ASSIGNED VISITATIONS OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS 1970-71

1 COLUMBIAN	New York	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
2 UNION	Bronx	R.I.: Ralph Cowgill
4 BROOKLYN	Brooklyn	R.I.: Ralph Cowgill
7 ADELPHIC	New York	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
12 ROTICA	Rome	R.I.: Michael A. Mallies
13 CENTRAL CITY	Syracuse	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
14 BLOSS	Troy	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
15 BRUCE	Lockport	Grand Standard Bearer
16 SOUTHERN TIER	Elmira	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
17 BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	Buffalo	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
18 KING HIRAM	Auburn	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
19 DORIC	Rochester	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
21 ANCIENT CITY	Kingston	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
22 DE WITT CLINTON	Albany	R.I.: Ralph Cowgill
24 BINGHAMTON	Binghamton	M.I.: Roy E. VanDeLinder Sr.
25 DUNKIRK	Dunkirk	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
26 PALMYRA	Palmyra	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
30 OWEGO	Owego	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
31 KING SOLOMON	Poughkeepsie	R.I.: Michael A. Mallies
34 NORTHERN STAR	Carthage	Grand Steward
35 HORNELLVILLE	Hornell	R.I.: Ralph Cowgill
36 ADONIRAM	Flushing	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
37 CRYPTIC	Saratoga	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
50 FULTON	Fulton	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
52 WASHINGTON	Whitehall	R.I.: Michael A. Mallies
53 CORNING	Corning	Grand Standard Bearer
55 PEEKSKILL	Peekskill	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
62 HUDSON	Hudson	R.I.: Ralph Cowgill
70 PHOENIX	Mt. Vernon	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
71 ALPH OMEGA	Medina	Grand Standard Bearer
72 JOHNSTOWN	Johnstown	Grand Steward
74 ST. GEORGE'S	Schenectady	Grand Standard Bearer
75 SKOI YASE	Waterloo	R.I.: Michael A. Mallies
76 SUFFOLK	Smithtown	Grand Steward
78 CATSKILL	Catskill	R.I.: Michael A. Mallies
79 TEMPLE	Niagara Falls	R.I.: Ralph Cowgill
80 FLATBUSH	Brooklyn	Grand Standard Bearer
81 JOSEPH WARREN	Glens Falls	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
82 SALAMANCA	Salamanca	Grand Steward
84 ZABUD	Freeport	Grand Standard Bearer
85 TRIANGLE	Jamaica	Grand Steward
86 LAFAYETTE	Dobbs Ferry	R.I.: Michael A. Mallies
87 ONEONTA	Oneonta	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
88 NORTH SHORE	Glen Cove	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
89 CYRUS	Champlain	R.I.: Michael A. Mallies
90 CAYUGA	Ithaca	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
91 HAMBURG	Hamburg	Grand Steward
92 NUNDAWAGA	Warsaw	Grand Steward
93 GOSHEN	Middletown	R.I.: Michael A. Mallies
94 ROCKLAND	Sparkill	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
95 MANHATTAN	New York	Grand Standard Bearer
96 HIGH PEAKS	Lake Placid	R.I.: Ralph Cowgill

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE NEAR NEW YORK

ALABAMA -- Russell P. Kantor (86)	1967
ARIZONA -- Arthur Jansen (21)	1965
ARKANSAS -- Arthur D. Radlein (85)	1970
CALIFORNIA -- Fred Feldscher (76)	1969
CANADA, EAST -- Neil R. Baker (13)	1967
CANADA, WEST -- Louis Brown (25)	1967
COLORADO -- Robert Odenwald (55)	1967
CONNECTICUT -- Peter Lanese (36)	1968
DELAWARE -- J. Glenn Drumb (34)	1967
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA --*Raymon H. Houst (74)	1969
ENGLAND & WALES --*Stanley W. Wakefield	1970
FLORIDA --*George W. Pratt (53)	1970
GEORGIA -- Jack Freudenberger (76)	1966
GERMANY -- Wesley J. Menz (74)	1964
IDAHO -- Charles E. Lewis (35)	1960
ILLINOIS -- Charles E. Borger (70)	1967
INDIANA -- Charles McClellan (89)	1969
IOWA -- John H. Sexton Jr. (93)	1969
KANSAS --	
KENTUCKY -- John M. Hermann (76)	1960
LOUISIANA -- William Hoerig (86)	1967
MAINE -- Charles Dawson (14)	1970
MARYLAND -- Vernon Robertson (13)	1969
MASSACHUSETTS -- Harry C. Frederick (70)	1970
NICHIGAN -- Everett Loud (53)	1969
MINNESOTA -- John S. Williamson (30)	1965
MISSISSIPPI -- Frandk W. Allen (19)	1967
MISSOURI -- G. Edward Rast (91)	1960
MONTANA -- Jasper Livingstone (70)	1967
NEBRASKA -- Sylvester Dorlon (84)	;966
NEVADA -- William Voight (84)	1970
NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Charles J. Safarik (4)	1957
NEW JERSEY -- Thomas Koehler (4)	1967
NEW MEXICO -- Diego Quintero (4)	1969
NORTH CAROLINA -- Albert T. Weir (2)	1965
NORTH DAKOTA -- Lloyd Loke (71)	1970
OHIO -- D. Boardman Lee (90)	1968
OKLAHOMA -- Robert Causin (95)	1969
ONTARIO -- Lyster Hetherington (24)	1955
OREGON -- Robert T. Mills (75)	1963
PENNSYLVANIA -- Charles Shaver (22)	1970
PHILIPPINES --*Kenneth C. Schwartz (70)	1958
RHODE ISLAND -- Melvin G. Reed (74)	1969
SCOTLAND --*R. Bruce Dayton (19)	1969
SOUTH CAROLINA -- William Herberg (62)	1964
SOUTH DAKOTA -- Ernest Robertson (88)	1965
TENNESSEE -- Victor Garner (80)	1970
TEXAS -- Harold "ella (31)	1967
UTAH -- Howard E. Lewis (92)	1963
VERMONT -- Charles MacIvor (36)	1970
WASHINGTON -- Robert B. Hall (7)	1969
WISCONSIN -- Walter Lindholm (2)	1967
WYOMING -- Elbert F. Uter (55)	1964
* Past Grand Master	

GRAND RECORDERS

ALABAMA	Thomas Oliver	MISSISSIPPI	Cecil Thorn
ARIZONA	Dwight Shannob	MISSOURI	Bruce Hunt
ARKANSAS	Ormand Shaw	MONTANA	William Thaanum
CALIFORNIA	William Leeson	NEBRASKA	Ralph Carleton
CANADA, East	L.S. Cook	NEVADA	Roy Mills
CANADA, Ont.	Pieter Bregman	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Charles Cheney
CANADA, West	Leonard Churchill	NEW JERSEY	Norman Schleinkofer
COLORADO	Charles Stott	NEW MEXICO	Elmer Rieman
CONNECTICUT	Philip Jones	NO. CAROLINA	Charles Ricker
DELAWARE	Raymond Howard	NO. DAKOTA	Delbert Miller
DIST. OF COL.	Morris Hewitt	OHIO	George Fietz
ENG. & WALES	Lt. Col. Edwardes	OKLAHOMA	E.M. Lombard
FLORIDA	Thomas Morrison	OREGON	Earle Horning
GEORGIA	James Moseley	PENNSYLVANIA	Walter Wilson
GERMANY, West	William Smith Jr.	PHILIPPINES	Antonio Gonzales
IDAHO	Rod Fletcher	RHODE ISLAND	Clayton Chase
ILLINOIS	Raymond Kelley	SCOTLAND	Thomas McFarlane
INDIANA	Owen Shanteau	SO. DAKOTA	Walter Reckling
IOWA	John Watts	TENNESSEE	Phelan Douglas
KANSAS	Charles McGuinness	SO. CAROLINA	Hugh Lane
KENTUCKY	Charles McGaughey	TEXAS	E.S. Winfree
LOUISIANA	Lee W. Harris	UTAH	Paul Pickering
MAINE	Charles Brown	VERMONT	Burleigh Smally Jr.
MARYLAND	Henry Charming	WASHINGTON	Carl Swanson
MASSACHUSETTS	Archie Simons	WISCONSIN	Fred Chandler
MICHIGAN	Russell Kikstat	WYOMING	Verne Mokler
MINNESOTA	Edward Sandels		

LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER (36) 1927	JAMES D. SEATTER (79) 1961
GEORGE W. PRATT (53) 1949	R. BRUCE DAYTON (19) 1962
HOWARD L. ADAMS (12) 1952	RAYMON H. HOUST (74) 1963
WALTER E. PRICE (1) 1953	JOSEPH J. SMITH (36) 1964
W. RAY CONVERSE (26) 1957	JOHN A. BARINGER (72) 1965
MAX V. COTE (81) 1958	KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ (70) 1966
HAROLD M. KREASON (35) 1959	WALTER R. CONLIN (53) 1968
STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD (86) 1960	ALBIN F. BRUDER (85) 1969

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	SERVED	NAME	SERVED
Thomas Lownds.....	1810-1819	Oliver M. Lowndes.....	1822-1823
Silas Lyon.....	1920-1821		

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	SERVED	NAME	SERVED
Thomas Lownds.....	1823-1824	Richard Ellis.....	1931-1843
Oliver M. Lowndes.....	1825-1826	Fred W. Leeds.....	1844-1848
Garret Morgan.....	1826-1827	Jonathan Jarvis.....	1849-1858
William F. Platt.....	1827-1828	John W. Willis.....	1959-

PAST GRAND MASTERS FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, Maymay 27, 1854:

NAME	SERVED	NAME	SERVED
M. J. Drummond.....	1854-1855	William S. Riselay.....	1923-1924
J. B. Y. Sommers.....	1855-1856	Joseph L. Lockhart.....	1924-1925
H. L. F. Bunting.....	1856-1957	George R. Hemenway.....	1925-1926
John T. Tindale.....	1857-1858	James A. Smith.....	1926-1927
N. O. Benjamin.....	1858-1862	George O. Linkletter...	1927-1928
Charles H. Platt.....	1863-1869	Charles M. Colton.....	1928-1929
James McCredie.....	1870-1872	Charles H. Johnson.....	1929-1930
John D. Williams.....	1872-1873	Jerome L. Cheney.....	1930-1931
C. Fred Wiltsie.....	1873-1874	John A. Derthick.....	1931-1932
John B. Sacket.....	1875-1876	Albert S. Price.....	1932-1933
George M. Osgoodby.....	1876-1880	William F. Seber.....	1933-1934
Charles W. Brown.....	1880-1881	S. Ormand Gordan.....	1934-1935
John J. Martin.....	1881-1883	A. Edward Krieger.....	1935-1936
Thomas Glidden.....	1883-1885	Raymond E. Westbury...	1936-1937
John W. Coburn.....	1885-1887	Charles B. Weller.....	1937-1938
John L. Brothers.....	1887-1888	E. Parker Waggoner....	1938-1939
R. C. Christiance.....	1888-1889	Edward Feih.....	1939-1940
John M. Macomb Jr.....	1889-1891	Chester D. Crowell.....	1940-1941
Alexander B. King.....	1891-1893	Harlan S. Perrigo.....	1941-1942
George A. Newell.....	1893-1895	Albert G. Odell.....	1942-1943
John F. Baldwin.....	1895-1897	Walter M. Hartmann....	1943-1944
Abraham Oppenheimer...	1897-1899	George S. Wyman.....	1944-1945
Frederick Cantor.....	1898-1899	Eugene B. Sanford.....	1945-1946
James B. McEwan.....	1899-1900	Arthur A. Bryant.....	1946-1947
George McGown.....	1900-1901	Ira R. Ferguson.....	1947-1948
John P. Deal.....	1901-1902	Harold Gardner Dobson.	1948-1949
Willard S. Bradt.....	1902-1903	George W. Pratt.....	1949-1950
John R. Gardner.....	1903-1904	Harold I. Blessing....	1950-1951
Irving D'Honmedieu....	1904-1905	James G. Purdy.....	1951-1952

Charles Stewart.....	1905-1906	Howard L. Adams.....	1952-1953
Fred E. Ogden.....	1906-1907	Walter E. Price.....	1953-1954
William H. Andrews.....	1907-1908	Edward L. Flemming.....	1954-1955
Frans M. Adec.....	1908-1909	James H. Watson.....	1955-1956
M. S. McKenzie.....	1909-1910	Theodore M. Billings....	1956-1957
Will L. Lod.....	1910-1911	W. Ray Converse.....	1957-1958
Martin Q. Good.....	1911-1912	Max V. Cote.....	1958-1959
Herbert W. Greenland..	1912-1913	Harold M. Kreason.....	1959-1960
J. Harris Balston.....	1913-1914	Stanley W. Wakefield....	1960-1961
George E. Hatch.....	1914-1915	James D. Seatter.....	1961-1962
William H. Ellis.....	1915-1916	R. Bruce Dayton.....	1962-1963
Oliver H. LaBarre.....	1916-1917	Raymon H. Houst.....	1963-1964
Eugene E. Hinman.....	1917-1918	Joseph J. Smith.....	1964-1965
James Chambers.....	1918-1919	John A. Baringer.....	1965-1966
Roland K. Mason.....	1919-1920	Kenneth C. Schwartz.....	1966-1967
Hugh H. Kendall.....	1921-1922	B. Franklin Slye.....	1967-1968
Henry A. McGruer.....	1921-1922	Walter R. Conlin.....	1968-1969
George S. Haswell.....	1922-1923	Albin F. Bruder.....	1969-1970

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 1970-1971

- 1st District: R.I. Fred G. Knopfke (84): Brooklyn #4, Adoniram #36, Suffolk #76, Flatbush #80, Zabud #84, Triangle #85, No. Shore #88.
- 2nd District: R.I. Ralph H. Jones (94): Columbia #1, Union #2, Adelphic #7, Peekskill #55, Phoenix #70, Lafayette #86, Rockland #94, Manhattan #95.
- 3rd District: R.I. Michael Korothy (93): Ancient City #21, King Solomon #31, Hudson #62, Catskill #78, Goshen #93.
- 4th District: R.I. Albert Lamb (74): Bloss #14, DeWitt Clinton #22, Johnstown #72, St. George's #74, Oneonta #87.
- 5th District: R.I. Kermit A. White (81): Cryptic #37, Washington #52, Joseph Warren #81, Cyrus #89, High Peaks #96.
- 6th District: R.I. Richard J. Stone (13): Rotica #12, Central City #13, King Hiram #18, Northern Star #34, Fulton #50.
- 7th District: R.I. Burr Phelps (90): Southern Tier #16, Binghamton #24, Owego #30, Hornellsville #35, Corning #53, Cayuga #90.
- 8th District: R.I. Elroy P. Walker (75): Doric #19, Palmyra #26, Skoi Yase #75.
- 9th District: R.I. Kermit B. Johnson (25): Buffalo-Keystone #17, Dunkirk #25, Salamanca #82, Hamburg #91.
- 10th District: R.I. Norman O. Young (79): Bruce #15, Alph-Omega #71, Temple #79, Nundawaga #92.

In Memory of

M.:I.: WALTER RAY CONVERSE
Grand Master 1957-1958

Palmyra Council #26
Greeted 5/12/14
Died 2/18/71

M.:I.: GEORGE W. PRATT
Grand Master 1949-1950

Corning Council #53
Greeted 5/6/15
Died 8/24/71

In Memoriam

This page is dedicated

to our

Illustrious Dead

and

to the Illustrious Companions

of

Sister Jurisdictions

who have died during the Year 1970-1971

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- FINANCE & ACCOUNTS - Raymond W. Houghton #74 Chairman
Robert L. Dod #55, Sylvanus F. Nye #17, George Alderdice #91
- JURISPRUDENCE. LAWS & GENERAL ACTIVITIES -Kenneth Schwartz.Chairman
1974 James D. Seatter #79
1975 Vincent D'Anza #22
1976 R. Bruce Dayton #19
- RITUAL - Harold M. Kreason #35 Chairman
John A. Baringer #72, Fred G. Knopfke #84, Courtenay G. Kerruish #17, Kenneth T. Zimmerman #19, Edgar K. Ralston #35
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Leslie W. Wedge #87, Harry Potter #96, Clifford Foster #50,
Burr Phelps #90, Elroy P. Walker #75, Weston H. Carter #17,
Warren R. Blanchard #15.
- GRAND LECTURER - Edgar K. Ralston #35
- FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT - David Fine #95
- CONDITION & EXTENSION OF THE RITE - Stanley W. Wakefield #86 Ch.
Frank J. Zeltmann #80
Joseph Evans #12 & 87
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- TIME & PLACE - David Fine #95 Chairman
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Ira Ether #4
- PRINTING - Michael A. Mallies #4 Grand Master
Sylvanus F. Nye #17 Deputy Grand Master
Vincent D'Anza #22 Grand Conductor of the Work
Raymon H. Houst #74 Grand Recorder

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GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL and SELECT MASTERS INTERNATIONAL

The following officers were elected in Portland, Oregon, on October 1969:

M.P. VERNE W. MOKLER Box 1, Casper, Wyoming 82601	GENERAL GRAND MASTER
R.P. HOYT MC CLENDON 5672 Tenth Ave., S., Birmingham, Alabama 35222	DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND MASTER
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R.P. CHARLES F. ADAMS Box 167, Aurora, Nebraska 68818	GENERAL GRAND TREASURER
R.P. BRUCE H. HUNT Box 188, Kirksville, Missouri 63501	GENERAL GRAND RECORDER
R.P. OLIN E. LEHMAN Rt.#1 Box #4, Gilbert, Arizona 85234	GENERAL GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.P. ANDREW R. SIMS 3213 State St., Butte, Montana 59701	GENERAL GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
R.P. JAMES E. IRISH 102 Second St. S.E., Altoona, Iowa 50009	GENERAL GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL
R.P. JOHN A. MOKLER Box #1, Casper, Wyoming 82601	GENERAL GRAND MARSHAL
R.P. ROGER W. STAPLES 31 Pleasant St. Eliot, Maine 03903	GENERAL GRAND STEWARD
R.P. IRVIN B. BECKHAM 1244 S. Fifty St., Alhambra, California 91801	GENERAL GRAND SENTINEL

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MICHAEL A. MALLIES
Grand Master